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NIGHT LEAD NATO (400 UP)
BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)—A SOLID RANK OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY POWERS TODAY PLEDGED FULL SUPPORT TO THE WESTERN BIG THREE IN THEIR DETERMINATION TO REJECT RUSSIA'S DEMAND THAT THEY GET OUT OF WEST BERLIN.

THEY PROMPTLY DECLARED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE RUSSIANS ON BERLIN, AND ON GERMANY AS A WHOLE, SECURITY, AND DISARMAMENT.

IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE END OF THEIR FIRST DAY'S MEETING, THE 15 NATIONS DECLARED:

"THE MEMBER STATES OF NATO COULD NOT APPROVE A SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN QUESTION WHICH JEOPARDIZED THE RIGHT OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS TO REMAIN IN BERLIN AS LONG AS THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES REQUIRE IT."

MOREOVER, THEY DECLARED THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BE WHOLLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY HAMPERING OF TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE WEST AND THE FORMER GERMAN CAPITAL.

"THE TWO MILLION INHABITANTS OF WEST BERLIN HAVE JUST REAFFIRMED IN A FREE VOTE THEIR OVERWHELMING APPROVAL AND SUPPORT OF THAT POSITION," THEY SAID.

PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, NATO'S SECRETARY GENERAL, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER THE COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED THAT "THIS IS NOT A PROVOCATION."

THE WEST, HE SAID, WANTED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT "THREATS DON'T PAY," AND THAT ON "BIG QUESTIONS, WE ARE UNITED."

THE WEST GERMANS WERE PLEASED WITH THE COMMUNIQUE. PRESS CHIEF FELIX VON ECKARDT SAID "THE NATO COUNCIL HAS REAFFIRMED THE VIEWPOINT OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IN A WAY WHICH IS BOTH DISTINCT AND IMPRESSIVE."

SPEAKER AFTER SPEAKER HAD GOTTEN UP TO CHALLENGE THE SOVIET DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF WESTERN GARRISONS FROM WEST BERLIN, 110 MILES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

"WE CANNOT ABANDON WEST BERLIN," DECLARED FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE.

THE DEFIANCE OF RUSSIA WAS STATED CALMLY BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. THE NATO SPOKESMAN QUOTED DULLES AS SAYING:

"WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT RUSSIAN THREATS ON BERLIN. I AM QUITE CONVINCED THAT, IN VIEW OF NATO'S STRENGTH, THE SOVIET UNION WILL NOT RISK WAR ABOUT BERLIN."

"WE CAN THEREFORE PROCEED WITH CONFIDENCE. WE MUST NOT GIVE APPEARANCE OF SUCCESS TO A BOLD AND RECKLESS MOVE."

HE REMINDED THE ASSEMBLED MINISTERS THAT RUSSIA HAD AGREED SEVERAL TIMES AFTER THE WAR THAT SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM WAS A JOINT RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FOUR POWERS. HE CITED ESPECIALLY AGREEMENTS AT THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN GENEVA IN 1955.

"IT IS GROTESQUE TO SUGGEST THAT A NEW AGREEMENT BE NEGOTIATED ON THE WRECKAGE OF OLD AGREEMENTS," HE SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME HE VOICED THE CONCERN OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES TO AVOID APPEARING MERELY NEGATIVE IN ANSWERING THE RUSSIAN NOTES.

THE WEST IS READY TO NEGOTIATE ON REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND ON EUROPEAN SECURITY. THE SECRETARY ADDED.

IT APPEARED POSSIBLE THAT OUT OF TALKS AMONG THE FOUR POWERS CHIEFLY CONCERNED--FRANCE, BRITAIN, WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES--MAY COME A MORE POSITIVE FORMULA FOR REPLYING TO THE

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KHRUSHCHEV NOTE OF NO. 27.

THAT WAS THE NOTE IN WHICH KHRUSHCHEV GAVE THE WESTERN POWERS SIX MONTHS TO AGREE TO A NEW FORMULA FOR BERLIN. OTHERWISE, HE SAID, RUSSIA WOULD ACT ALONE IN DECLARING WEST BERLIN A FREE CITY AND WOULD TURN OVER TO THE COMMUNIST OFFICIALS OF EAST GERMANY THE DECISION ON WHETHER WESTERN SUPPLY TRAINS COULD CONTINUE TO COME INTO BERLIN.

THE NATO BRIEFING OFFICER SAID THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF MILITARY MEANS THE WEST MIGHT EMPLOY TO MEET THE RUSSIAN CHALLENGE. MILITARY SOURCES INDICATED THE MOST FEASIBLE APPROACH WAS AN AIRLIFT SUCH AS THAT WHICH SAVED THE CITY IN THE SOVIET BLOCKADE OF 1948-49.

THIS WOULD AVOID DIRECT CONTACT OF GUN-BEARING TROOPS UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS DECIDED TO SHOOT DOWN THE AIRLIFT PLANES. THEN, AS ONE MILITARY SOURCE SAID, A NEW PROBLEM WOULD BE CREATED.

AFTER AGREEING IN THE MORNING SESSION TO THE UNITED RESPONSE ON THE FREE CITY PROPOSAL, THE MEMBERS SPENT THE AFTERNOON OUTLINING AGREEMENTS THAT THEY MUST CONSULT ON AN EVER-WIDENING RANGE OF SUBJECTS, INCLUDING THOSE FAR OUT OF REACH OF NATO'S ARMS.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES COMMITTED THE UNITED STATES TO CONSULT NATO ON ALL ITS MAJOR POLICIES. HE PROMISED TO TAKE NOTE OF THEIR OPINIONS, BUT DID NOT PROMISE TO HEED THEM.

THEN THE MEMBERS SWUNG INTO A DISCUSSION OF DISPUTES AMONG THEMSELVES, INCLUDING THE BITTER ONE WHICH LAST NIGHT FOUND EUROPEANS SPITTING THREATS AT ONE ANOTHER OVER TRADING PRIVILEGES.

A LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES SPOKE, TRYING TO SMOOTH RUFFLED TEMPERS.

"THEY ALL EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION," SAID A NATO SPOKESMAN, "THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN MILITARY UNITY IN A EUROPE SPLIT ON ECONOMIC MATTERS."

THE BIG PROBLEM IN THAT FIELD IS A DESIRE OF BRITAIN AND SOME OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) TO SHARE IN TRADING PRIVILEGES GOING INTO EFFECT IN SIX WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES JAN. 1.

THE COMMON MARKET TAKES IN FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

A FIGHTING BRITISH DELEGATION TOOK UP THIS MATTER AT A MEETING OF THE OEEC LAST NIGHT. DE MURVILLE DECLARED FRANCE WOULD NOT NEGOTIATE UNDER THREATS, AND WAS ON THE VERGE OF WALKING OUT. AFTER DINNER HE RETURNED AND AGREED TO TALKS AT A LATER TIME, WHEN TEMPERS HAD COOLED.

A PROBLEM STILL RANKLING AMONG THE POWERS IS HOW TO MEET DEMANDS OF FRANCE FOR A BIGGER SHARE IN COUNCILS ON WORLD PROBLEMS. IT NARROWS DOWN TO THREE MAJOR ITEMS:

A. FRANCE WANTS TO SHARE FULLY WITH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES IN CONSULTATIONS ON WORLD PROBLEMS BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE NATO SPHERE. THE UNITED STATES FEELS THAT ANY SUCH ELEVATION OF THE THREE POWERS TO A DIRECTORATE WOULD BREAK UP NATO. ITALY, GERMANY AND OTHERS HAVE SHARED THIS VIEW.

B. FRANCE WANTS TO SHARE ATOMIC SECRETS WITH THE UNITED STATES AS BRITAIN DOES. THE FRENCH HAVE NOT YET EXPLODED AN ATOMIC BOMB. ONE AMERICAN SOURCE SAYS THAT EVEN WHEN THEY DO, FRANCE WOULD NOT QUALIFY UNDER THE AMERICAN LAW COVERING EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC SECRETS. HE SAID "ONE OR TWO POUFS DON'T MAKE AN ATOMIC POWER."

C. FRANCE IS DEMANDING REORGANIZATION OF NATO DEFENSES, PARTICULARLY IN THE AIR, BUT REFUSES TO GO ALONG WITH PROPOSALS NOW PENDING.

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PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE TEXT OF A NATO COMMUNIQUE TODAY ON BERLIN.

1. THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL EXAMINED THE QUESTION OF BERLIN.
2. THE COUNCIL DECLARES THAT NO STATE HAS THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW UNILATERALLY FROM ITS INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS. IT CONSIDERS THAT THE DENUNCIATION BY THE SOVIET UNION OF THE INTER-ALLIED AGREEMENTS ON BERLIN CAN IN NO WAY DEPRIVE THE OTHER PARTIES OF THEIR RIGHTS OR RELIEVE THE SOVIET UNION OF ITS OBLIGATIONS. SUCH METHODS DESTROY THE MUTUAL CONFIDENCE BETWEEN NATIONS WHICH IS ONE OF THE FOUNDATIONS OF PEACE.
3. THE COUNCIL FULLY ASSOCIATES ITSELF WITH THE VIEWS EXPRESSED ON THE SUBJECT BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY IN THEIR STATEMENT OF 14TH DECEMBER.
4. THE DEMANDS EXPRESSED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAVE CREATED A SERIOUS SITUATION WHICH MUST BE FACED WITH DETERMINATION.
5. THE COUNCIL RECALLS THE RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH EACH MEMBER STATE HAS ASSUMED IN REGARD TO THE SECURITY AND WELFARE OF BERLIN, AND THE MAINTENANCE OF THE POSITION OF THE THREE POWERS IN THAT CITY. THE MEMBER STATES OF NATO COULD NOT APPROVE A SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN QUESTION WHICH JEOPARDIZED THE RIGHT OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS TO REMAIN IN BERLIN AS LONG AS THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES REQUIRE IT, AND DID NOT ASSURE FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THAT CITY AND THE FREE WORLD. THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACTION WHICH HAD THE EFFECT OF HAMPERING THIS FREE COMMUNICATION OR ENDANGERING THIS FREEDOM. THE TWO MILLION INHABITANTS OF WEST BERLIN HAVE JUST REAFFIRMED IN A FREE VOTE THEIR OVERWHELMING APPROVAL AND SUPPORT FOR THAT POSITION.

6. THE COUNCIL CONSIDERS THAT THE BERLIN QUESTION CAN ONLY BE SETTLED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S.S.R. ON GERMANY AS A WHOLE. IT RECALLS THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE REPEATEDLY DECLARED THEMSELVES READY TO EXAMINE THIS PROBLEM, AS WELL AS THOSE OF EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT. THEY ARE STILL READY TO DISCUSS ALL THESE PROBLEMS. (END TEXT)
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PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY LIKENED SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TO ADVENTURERS OF THE PAST. AFTER A SECRET MEETING OF NATO, FROM WHICH REPORTERS WERE BARRED, A NATO PRESS OFFICER TOLD REPORTERS THAT DULLES SAID KHRUSHCHEV WAS "LIKE HITLER."

DULLES' OFFICE LATER DENIED THAT HE HAD USED THE NAME HITLER, AND THE PRESS OFFICER HIMSELF REPORTED ON RECONSIDERATION:

"THE IMPLICATION WAS THERE BUT THE WORD WAS NOT MENTIONED." PARAPHRASED, THIS IS WHAT DULLES SAID, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS OFFICER AND THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE:

HISTORY HAS TAUGHT THAT ADVENTURERS OF THE PAST, WHEN THEY SEE THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH A SMALL GAMBLE, WILL PLAY FOR BIGGER STAKES. THE RIGHT TIME TO STOP KHRUSHCHEV IS NOW.

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NATO-AFRICA (280)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS GOT A WARNING TODAY THAT RUSSIA IS TRYING TO REMOVE WESTERN INFLUENCE FROM AFRICA AND GAIN CONTROL THERE FOR SOVIET PURPOSES.

A SECRET INTELLIGENCE REPORT PRODUCED BY THE NATO SECRETARIAT CALLED ATTENTION TO:

1. A FULL-BLOWN SOVIET DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE TO INFLUENCE AFRICAN NATIONS TOWARD SUPERFICIAL NEUTRALISM, NATIONALISM, SUSPICION OF THE WEST AND TOWARD TRADE AND CULTURAL LINKS WITH MOSCOW.
2. UNOFFICIAL SOVIET-PROMPTED MOVES TO PROJECT COMMUNIST INFLUENCE INTO AFRICA'S MANY AND VARIED LOCAL NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS.

IN THEIR MANEUVERINGS, THE REPORT SUGGESTS, THE RUSSIANS ARE USING PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER'S UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (U.A.R.) AS A BRIDGEHEAD FOR CONTINENTAL PENETRATIONS.

THE REPORT MADE NO RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHAT THE 15 ATLANTIC ALLIES SHOULD DO ABOUT SUCH PENETRATION. BUT IT LEFT THE CLEAR IMPRESSION THAT ALLIED POWERS WITH INTERESTS IN AFRICA SHOULD ALERT THEMSELVES TO THE PERILS AND ACT IN CONCERT TO DEFEAT PARALLEL EFFORTS OF THE RUSSIANS AND THE U.A.R. TO OUST WESTERN INFLUENCE FROM AFRICA.

FOUR NATO MEMBERS HAVE DIRECT TERRITORIAL INTERESTS IN AFRICA. THEY ARE BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND PORTUGAL. THE UNITED STATES HAS AIR BASE AGREEMENTS WITH COUNTRIES IN AFRICA, INCLUDING LIBYA AND MOROCCO.

BROADLY, ALLIED POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC PLANNERS DETECT A DOUBLE PURPOSE IN RUSSIA'S CAMPAIGN:

1. AN AIM AT SEPARATING SOME KEY COUNTRIES OF EUROPE FROM SOURCES OF RAW MATERIAL IN A DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD WEAKEN THEIR ECONOMIES.

2. AN AIM AT SEPARATING THE UNITED STATES FROM FRIENDS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND VITAL PARTS OF AFRICA.

THE REPORT NOTED THAT MOSCOW AND CAIRO SEEM TO BE COOPERATING IN THEIR DAILY RADIO BROADCASTS TO AFRICA AND OTHER PROJECTS.
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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN (WITH NATO) (270)

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

BERLIN, DEC. 16 (AP)-MAYOR WILLY BRANDT WARNED TODAY THAT "A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT" MAY SHATTER WORLD PEACE IF THE RUSSIANS UNDERESTIMATE WESTERN RESOLVE TO DEFEND WEST BERLIN.

BRANDT SAID THIS WAS THE IMPRESSION HE GAINED IN CONFIDENTIAL TALKS WITH THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

THE SOCIALIST MAYOR, THREE HOURS AFTER RETURNING FROM PARIS, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE RUSSIANS MUST BE TOLD CLEARLY OF WESTERN DETERMINATION SO THAT THEY CAN AVOID ANY DANGEROUS MISSTEP.

"A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT CAN OCCUR IF THE SOVIETS DO NOT BECOME CONVINCED OF THE ABSOLUTE SERIOUSNESS OF THE WESTERN GUARANTEE TO BERLIN," BRANDT DECLARED.

THE MAYOR CALLED FOR URGENT DIPLOMATIC TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS TO LET THEM KNOW OF THE WESTERN ATTITUDE.

BRANDT MADE HIS REMARKS AFTER THE EAST GERMAN REDS RIDICULED THE WESTERN BIG THREE DECISION AT PARIS TO REJECT THE SOVIET DEMAND THAT ALLIED TROOPS GET OUT OF WEST BERLIN.

THE EAST GERMAN PARTY ORGAN, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, SAID WESTERN DEFIANCE OF THE RUSSIAN SIX-MONTH DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE FREE CITY PROPOSAL WOULD BREAK DOWN IN "A NOISY FIASCO."

THE NEWSPAPER CLAIMED THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE WESTERN COUNTRIES, UNLIKE THEIR GOVERNMENTS, WERE UNITED ON ONE POINT:

"WEST BERLIN'S OCCUPATION REGIME IS NOT WORTH A WAR."

BRANDT SAID HIS PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONALLY GUARANTEED CORRIDOR TO BERLIN HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE PARIS CONFERENCE. SOME OF THE PARTICIPANTS, HE SAID, HAD DISCUSSED REVIVING THE OLD PRACTICE OF RUNNING ALLIED PATROLS ALONG THE 110-MILE AUTOBAHN HIGHWAY WHICH LINKS BERLIN TO WEST GERMANY.

THE AUTOBAHN IS NOW UNDER SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN CONTROL WITH ALLIED CHECKPOINTS MAINTAINED ONLY AT THE WEST GERMAN AND WEST BERLIN BORDERS.

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WITH PARIS NATO A43
BERLIN, DEC. 16 (AP)--A WEST BERLIN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN WELCOMED NATO'S BERLIN DECLARATION TONIGHT AS "A FURTHER REINFORCEMENT OF THE MORAL STRENGTH OF OUR ARGUMENT."
MAYOR WILLY BRANDT'S REGIME, LIKE THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS, HOLDS THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO CONVERT WEST BERLIN INTO A NEUTRALIZED FREE CITY IS A SCHEME TO HAND THE WESTERN ALLIED SECTORS AND THEIR 2,200,000 PEOPLE OVER TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.
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WITH PARIS NATO (150)
LONDON, WEDNESDAY DEC. 17 (AP)--MOSCOW'S FIRST COMMENT TODAY ON T. NATO MEETING IN PARIS ACCUSED ITS LEADERS OF WRITING "ANOTHER GLOOMY PAGE IN THE HISTORY OF THEIR AGGRESSIVE ORGANIZATION."

A TASS DISPATCH FROM PARIS, BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO, SAID THE WESTERN STAND ON BERLIN "CONTRADICTS COMMON SENSE."

"AT THE SAME TIME THE NATO COUNCIL DID NOT PUT FORWARD ANY COUNTER-PROPOSALS, IGNORING THE FACT THAT THE DANGEROUS SITUATION IN BERLIN REPRESENTS A SOURCE OF SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND MAKES IT INDISPENSABLE TO TAKE URGENT MEASURES FOR ITS LIQUIDATION," THE BROADCAST CONTINUED.

"THE NATO BOSSES HAVE RESORTED TO THE WELL-TRIED MANEUVER OF REFUSING TO DISCUSS A CONCRETE PROPOSAL AND AT THE SAME TIME OF PROCLAIMING THE INTENTION TO DISCUSS WIDER AND MORE GENERAL PROBLEMS ON WHICH IT IS MORE DIFFICULT TO AGREE."

TASS SAID NATO HAD DEMONSTRATED "AGAIN ITS DESIRE TO MAINTAIN AT ANY PRICE THE OLD STATE OF AFFAIRS IN BERLIN WHICH ENABLES THE WESTERN POWERS TO USE THAT TOWN AS A BASE FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST SOCIALIST STATES."

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NATO-BALTIC 200
BY HERB ALTSCHULL

PARIS, DEC. 16 (AP)--GEN. LAURIS NORSTAD WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE REJECTED A WEST GERMAN PROPOSAL FOR REORGANIZING THE NORTHERN DEFENSE PERIMETER OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

NATO'S SUPREME MILITARY COMMANDER IN EUROPE MET YESTERDAY WITH WEST GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS. QUALIFIED INFORMANTS SAID AFTERWARDS THAT STRAUSS AGREED TO DROP HIS PLAN, AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING.

UNDER THE MILITARY SETUP IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ALLIANCE, THE SUPREME COMMANDER, IN EFFECT, MUST APPROVE ANY REORGANIZATION.

MILITARY PLANNERS IN WEST GERMANY WANT A REVISION OF THE BALTIC SEA COMMAND. THEY FROWN ON SPLITTING GERMAN FORCES, WITH SOME UNDER THE CENTRAL COMMAND AND SOME UNDER THE NORTHERN COMMAND.

WHEN THE PLAN FIRST WAS BROACHED DURING THE FALL THE DANES OBJECTED AND EXPRESSED FEARS THE GERMANS WERE TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE NORTHERN COMMAND. WITH HEADQUARTERS IN OSLO, THE COMMAND INCORPORATES NORWAY, DENMARK AND THE NORTHERNMOST WEST GERMAN STATE OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

STRAUSS REPLIED THEN THAT THE GERMANS HAD NO DESIRE TO TAKE DIRECTION BUT MERELY WANTED TO STRENGTHEN WESTERN DEFENSES. HE SAID THE NORTHERN COMMAND ENCOMPASSES ONLY A SMALL PENINSULA SEPARATING THE RUSSIANS FROM NORTH SEA BASES THAT WOULD GIVE THEM READY ACCESS TO THE ATLANTIC.

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NIGHT LEAD ROUNTREE
BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN
BAGHDAD, DEC. 16 (AP)--ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROUNTREE MET WITH IRAQ'S PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR TODAY IN THE PREMIER'S DEFENSE MINISTRY HEADQUARTERS. THERE WAS NOT A SIGN OF PUBLIC VIOLENCE SUCH AS THE WASHINGTON ENVOY MET YESTERDAY

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ON HIS ARRIVAL IN IRAQ BUT ANTI-AMERICAN PRESS ATTACKS CONTINUED. FOREIGN MINISTER ABDUL KABBAR JOMARD SAT IN ON PART OF THE TALKS. ALSO ON HAND WAS A. DAVID FRITZLAN, THE AMERICAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

IN CONTRAST WITH YESTERDAY'S EMOTIONAL ANTI-ROUNTREE DEMONSTRATION, HE AND FRITZLAN DROVE ALMOST UNNOTICED THROUGH CITY CROWDS IN AN EMBASSY STATION WAGON WITHOUT A FLAG FLYING. AN EMBASSY LIMOUSINE BRINGING ROUNTREE IN FROM THE AIRPORT YESTERDAY WAS PELTED WITH MUD-BALLS, EGGS AND A STONE OR SO AND MOBS SHOUTED, "GO HOME, ROUNTREE."

ROUNTREE ENTERED THE DEFENSE MINISTRY GROUNDS FROM COLORFULLY BUSTLING RASHID STREET JUST BEFORE NOON AND REMAINED WITH KASSEM UNTIL SHORTLY AFTER 1 P.M. WHEN HE MOTORED BACK TO THE EMBASSY FOR LUNCH.

THE GOVERNMENT AND EMBASSY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE TALKS AND REFUSED EVEN TO DESCRIBE THEIR ATMOSPHERE.

RELATIONS BEGAN WARMING UP TONIGHT AT A DINNER AT THE U.S. EMBASSY. A GOOD CROSS SECTION OF THE CABINET WAS PRESENT. PREMIER KASSEM, WHO ALMOST NEVER ATTENDS SUCH FUNCTIONS, WAS NOT THERE. PERSONS AT THE DINNER DESCRIBED IT AS A WORKING PARTY RATHER THAN A SOCIAL AFFAIR AND SAID THE ATMOSPHERE WAS MOST PLEASANT.

REINFORCED GUARDS WATCHED THE EMBASSY GATES TO PROTECT ROUNTREE.

HIS SCHEDULE IS BEING KEPT OPEN FOR WEDNESDAY, WHEN HE MAY MEET WITH FINANCE MINISTER MOHAMMED HADID.

HE TENTATIVELY IS SLATED TO LUNCH WITH OTHER WESTERN DIPLOMATIC CHIEFS OF MISSION.

BAGHDAD NEWSPAPERS CONTINUED EDITORIAL TIRADES AGAINST ROUNTREE AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

AL-AHALI, WHICH SOME TIMES REFLECTS THE GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS, EDITORIALIZED ON "THE AMERICAN IMPERIALIST RECORD IN ARAB COUNTRIES."

IT SAID ROUNTREE IS TOURING THE MIDDLE EAST TO REVIEW THE EFFECTS OF AMERICAN POLICIES BEGINNING WITH THE EISENHOWER DOCTRINE AND CULMINATING IN LAST SUMMER'S LEBANESE UPRISING AND THE IRAQI REVOLUTION.

"ROUNTREE REPRESENTS THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WHICH THE ARABS AS A WHOLE AND THE IRAQIS IN PARTICULAR REGARD AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAGEDIES WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN THE AREA LATELY."

AL-HURRIYAH CRITICIZED AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR ZIONISM AND SUPPORT FOR FRANCE "WHICH FIGHTS ALGERIANS WITH NATO ARMS." THE PAPER ADDED THAT WHEN THE UNITED STATES FINALLY UNDERSTANDS MIDEAST PROBLEMS FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF MIDEASTERN PEOPLES, WASHINGTON WILL CHANGE ITS POLICY AND THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO SEND ROUNTREE, OR ANY OTHER SPECIAL ENVOY.

THE LEFT WING SAWT AL AHRAR AND AL RAI AL AAM BOTH CARRIED EDITORIALS WRITTEN BY AZIZ AL HADJ, WHO IS WIDELY REGARDED AS A LEADING ADVOCATE OF COMMUNIST CAUSES.

HE SAID ROUNTREE'S AIM IS FIRST TO DIVIDE THE ARAB RANKS BY INTIMIDATING CAIRO WITH TALES OF IRAQ'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND IRAQ'S "DEMOCRATIC APPROACH UNDER POSSIBLE COMMUNIST COMMAND"; SECONDLY, TO PERSUADE THE IRAQ GOVERNMENT TO DEVIATE FROM "A LIBERATING DEMOCRATIC COURSE"; THIRDLY, TO RESTORE THE CONFIDENCE OF AMERICAN AGENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT PLOT--A REFERENCE TO THE CONSPIRACY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT SAYS WAS SMASHED A WEEK AGO AND WHOSE MEMBERS ARE STILL NOT DISCLOSED OFFICIALLY--OR TO REORGANIZE THOSE STILL AT LARGE TO PREPARE FURTHER PLOTS AGAINST THE REPUBLIC.

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(170) ROUNTREE

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY BLAMED COMMUNIST SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS FOR HURLING MUD BALLS, EGGS AND STONES AT VISITING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROUNTREE IN IRAQ.

A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ABSOLVED PREMIER ABDEL KAREM KASSEM'S REGIME OF ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEMONSTRATIONS, EVEN THOUGH HIS GOVERNMENT IS BACKED BY THE REDS.

PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE KASSEM HAD WELCOMED ROUNTREE'S PROPOSED VISIT DESPITE LEFT WING AGITATION. IN PREPARING FOR THE VISIT, WHITE SAID, THE IRAQ GOVERNMENT "APPARENTLY MADE EVERY EFFORT TO PROVIDE FULL PROTECTION" TO ROUNTREE.

"DESPITE THESE EFFORTS, IRRESPONSIBLE AND APPARENTLY SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS IN BAGHDAD STAGED A DEMONSTRATION AT THE AIRPORT AND IN THE CITY," HE ADDED.

WHITE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NO DEFINITE INFORMATION THAT THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE COMMUNIST BUT HE SAID IT WAS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT THEY WERE.

WHITE ADDED THAT ROUNTREE WILL GO AHEAD WITH HIS SCHEDULED CALLS ON HIGH IRAQ OFFICIALS, INCLUDING KASSEM.

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AMS BUDGET (450)

IRAQ

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-FOES OF IRAQ'S COMMUNIST-BACKED REGIME ARE REPORTED FACING A SILENT AND TERRIFYING THREAT--A HANGMAN'S GALLOWS OUTSIDE THE BAGHDAD JAIL.

THIS INFORMATION HAS REACHED DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS WHO ARE ANXIOUSLY WATCHING WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE A POWERFUL NEW UPSURGE IN COMMUNIST STRENGTH THROUGHOUT IRAQ.

THE GALLOWS HAVE BEEN ERECTED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS, THEY SAID, AMID MOUNTING RED PRESSURE ON PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM FOR A SAVAGE CRACK-DOWN ON ALLEGED ENEMIES OF THE REVOLUTIONARY REGIME.

THE DEVELOPMENT COINCIDES WITH WHAT ARE CALLED PRETTY SOLID RUMORS THAT SOME LOW-LEVEL FOES ALREADY HAVE BEEN EXECUTED AFTER SWIFT, SECRET TRIALS. THEY APPARENTLY WERE ACCUSED OF PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE REGIME AS PART OF AN ALLEGED CONSPIRACY EXPOSED BY THE BAGHDAD REGIME LAST WEEK.

THE ARRIVAL YESTERDAY IN BAGHDAD OF U. S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROUNTREE REPRESENTS A MOVE BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO ASSESS THE FUTURE OF THE OIL-RICH COUNTRY.

ROUNTREE'S ON-THE-SPOT OBSERVATION, PLUS THE REGIME'S SUCCESS IN PROTECTING HIM FROM FANATIC RED DEMONSTRATORS, WILL PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN HELPING THE UNITED STATES CHART FUTURE POLICIES TOWARD KASSEM'S REGIME.

A MAJOR COMMUNIST-LED RIOT OCCURRED IN THE SOUTHERN IRAQ CITY OF BASRA FRIDAY, THREE DAYS BEFORE ROUNTREE'S ARRIVAL. IRAQI CENSORS APPARENTLY HAVE BLOCKED NEWS OF THIS.

RED-LED MOBS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE VIRTUALLY TAKEN OVER BASRA FOR HOURS, OVERTURNING AUTOMOBILES AND ROUGHING UP IRAQI ARMY OFFICERS. IRAQ TROOPS PUT DOWN THE DEMONSTRATION LATE IN THE DAY.

ANTI-WESTERN SENTIMENT IS REPORTED BOILING IN THE NORTHERN KURDISH AREAS, TOO. THIS HAS BEEN FANNED BY COMMUNIST AGITATORS, BUT THERE ARE FEW RELIABLE REPORTS ON WHAT IS OCCURRING IN THIS REGION.

KASSEM IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE A SINCERE EFFORT TO SHIELD ROUNTREE FROM PHYSICAL HARM. DEMONSTRATORS HURLED EGGS, MUDBALLS AND AT LEAST ONE ROCK AT HIS AUTOMOBILE IN BAGHDAD YESTERDAY AND JEERED "ROUNTREE GO HOME."

BUT, STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITIES NOTED THAT THE ANTI-ROUNTREE DEMONSTRATION WAS ALLOWED TO BE ORGANIZED OPENLY BY LEFT-WINGERS IN ADVANCE.

"ROUNTREE GO HOME" PAMPHLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED AND YOUNG IRAQIS OF STUDENT AGE WERE LED IN WHAT IS REGARDED AS A CAREFULLY PLANNED AND DIRECTED DEMONSTRATION.

THE KEY QUESTION ROUNTREE WILL SEEK TO ANSWER IS WHETHER KASSEM CAN CONTINUE TO USE THE REDS FOR HIS OWN AIMS OR WHETHER HE HAS NOW BECOME A CAPTIVE OF HIS RED BACKERS.

MOST OF THE IRAQ ARMY IS REPORTED ANTI-COMMUNIST AND LOYAL TO KASSEM PERSONALLY.

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MIDEAST INTERPRETIVE (470)

THE WRITER OF THIS ANALYSIS IS CHIEF OF BUREAU FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. HE HAS JUST RETURNED TO BEIRUT FROM VISITS TO SEVERAL OF THE COUNTRIES.

BY TOM MASTERSON

BEIRUT, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS RIGHT NOW APPEAR TO BE MAKING THEIR BOLDEST MOVE EVER IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

IT IS NOW CLEAR THAT THE MOVE IS WELL PLANNED, CONCERTED AND WIDESPREAD.

MORE IMPORTANT, IT IS BOLD.

THE NEW COMMUNIST SURGE STEMS FROM THE CHAOS AND CONFUSION FOLLOWING THE LEBANON INSURRECTION AND THE IRAQ REVOLT.

IT IS AIMED AT GAINING A SECURE FOOTHOLD--SOMETHING THE COMMUNISTS NEVER BEFORE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DOING.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MOST MIDDLE EAST CAPITALS--FROM KUWAIT TO CAIRO, FROM BEIRUT TO TEHRAN, FROM ISTANBUL TO RYADH--ARE SHOWING INCREASING ANXIETY OVER WHAT IS GOING ON.

IN IRAQ THE COMMUNISTS ARE TEARING THE NEW REPUBLIC APART AT THE SEAMS. FOR THE MOMENT, THE COMMUNIST MENACE IS MORE DANGEROUS THERE THAN IN ANY OTHER ARAB COUNTRY.

THE VIOLENT RECEPTION GIVEN U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROUNTREE WAS REMINISCENT OF THAT GIVEN VICE PRESIDENT NIXON IN SOUTH AMERICA.

IT WAS COMMUNIST INSPIRED, LED AND CONDUCTED. CENSORSHIP KEPT NEWSMEN FILING FROM BAGHDAD FROM IDENTIFYING THE DEMONSTRATION AS COMMUNIST.

BUT REPORTERS WHO HAVE VISITED IRAQ IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS CAME AWAY WITH THIS CONVICTION--THAT IF THE COMMUNIST UPSURGE IS LEFT UNBRIDLED IN IRAQ MUCH LONGER, COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF THE COUNTRY IS INEVITABLE.

IN SYRIA, MEANTIME, THE LEADER OF ALL ARAB COMMUNISTS HAS GOTTEN BOLD ENOUGH TO CALL FOR THE BREAKUP OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC IN ITS PRESENT FORM. KHALED BAGDASH HAS DEMANDED INSTEAD A FEDERATION OF EGYPT AND SYRIA, EACH WITH ITS OWN GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT, "FREE PRESS AND FREE ELECTIONS." THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE NOW UNITED INTO ONE UNDER PRESIDENT NASSER.

SIGNIFICANTLY BAGDASH ISSUED A MANIFESTO IN THE FACE OF INCREASING CONCERN IN CAIRO OVER THE GROWING STRENGTH OF COMMUNISM IN IRAQ.

EVEN IN TRADITIONALLY ANTI-COMMUNIST LEBANON, THE COMMUNISTS FOR THE FIRST TIME HAVE FELT STRONG ENOUGH TO FORM THEIR OWN PARTY. HERETOFORE IT WAS THE "COMMUNIST PARTY OF SYRIA AND LEBANON" BUT THIS HAS BEEN SPLIT IN TWO SEPARATE PARTIES. THIS IS A DIRECT AFTERMATH OF THE CRIPPLING SIX MONTHS LEBANESE INSURRECTION.

IN IRAQ, PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM, WHO IS NO COMMUNIST, COULD PUT DOWN THE COMMUNIST THREAT EASILY BEFORE IT GOT TOO BIG TO HANDLE. HE CONTROLS THE ARMY. STILL, HE GOES ON ACCEPTING THEIR SUPPORT AND LETTING THEM GET STRONGER, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE HE FEARS MORE THE PRO-NASSER ELEMENTS.

LIKewise, NASSER, WHO TOLERATES NO COMMUNISTS IN EGYPT, COULD EASILY SQUASH THE COMMUNISTS IN SYRIA. WHY HE DOES NOT DO SO REMAINS A MYSTERY. FOR ONE THING. ALL POLITICAL PARTIES EXCEPT NASSER'S

OWN ARE OUTLAWED IN THE U.A.R. YET HE PERMITS BAGDASH AND HIS COMMUNIST PARTY TO CONTINUE IN DEFIANCE OF THE LAW, IN THE FACE OF THE FIRST STIRRINGS OF UNREST IN THE SYRIAN REGION SINCE UNION WITH EGYPT.

IN LEBANON THE COMMUNISTS ARE NO THREAT. YET THEY EASILY COULD BECOME ONE IF ANOTHER COUNTRY LIKE IRAQ FELL TO THE REDS.
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AMS BUDGET (750)
NIGHT LEAD MAO

BY STANLEY JOHNSON

WARSAW, DEC. 16 (AP)-MAO TZE-TUNG, COMMUNIST CHINA'S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND GOVERNMENTAL BOSS, IS QUITTING AS CHIEF OF STATE NEXT MONTH.

PEIPING CONFIRMED IT TODAY BUT EMPHASIZED THAT MAO WILL REMAIN AT THE HELM OF RED CHINA AS BOSS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID DIPLOMATIC ADVICES REACHING WARSAW.

FOREIGN MINISTER CHEN YI NOTIFIED FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN PEIPING THAT THE 65-YEAR-OLD FATHER OF THE RED CHINESE REVOLUTION--THOUGH KEEPING HIS BIG JOB AS PARTY CHAIRMAN--WILL RETIRE FROM THE PRESIDENCY UPON THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM IN JANUARY "TO CONSERVE HIMSELF TO STILL MORE IMPORTANT TASKS."

THOUGH THE RETIREMENT WAS PICTURED BY THE CHINESE AS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY, WESTERN ENVOYS IN THIS POLISH COMMUNIST CAPITAL EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV MIGHT HAVE HAD A HAND IN IT.

THEY SAID THAT IF KHRUSHCHEV DID NOT PRECIPITATE MAO'S STEP-DOWN, THEY WERE CERTAIN HE WAS PLEASED WITH IT. THEY BELIEVED THE RETIREMENT WAS DISCUSSED AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN MOSCOW.

THE SOVIET UNION, THEY SAID, HAS BEEN WORRIED ABOUT TWO THINGS IN RELATIONS WITH ITS BIGGEST COMMUNIST NEIGHBOR:

1. THE POSSIBILITY OF ADVERSE EFFECTS FROM MAO'S DRASTIC COMMUNE POLICY, WHICH MASSES WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES INTO LABOR BATTALIONS FOR RED CHINA'S BIG LEAP FORWARD CAMPAIGN IN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY.

2. FEAR OF AN ADVENTURIST FOREIGN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST AT A TIME WHEN SOVIET ATTENTION CENTERS ON BERLIN AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

CHEN EMPHASIZED THE VOLUNTARY ASPECT OF THE RETIREMENT AT A BRIEFING OF AMBASSADORS, MINISTERS AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

"THIS WISH OF THE PRESIDENT IS NOT SUDDEN," HE SAID. "HE TOOK THE DECISION A LONG TIME AGO AND SPOKE TO ME ABOUT IT AS LONG ASO AS 1954."

THE PEOPLE OF CHINA WILL BE DISTURBED BY THE NEWS, CHEN SAID, BUT THE DECISION WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO THEM IN A WAY TO "BANISH ALL FEAR AND APPREHENSION."

DIPLOMATIC DISPATCHES CONCERNING THE PEIPING BRIEFING AND A COPY OF A RESOLUTION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE ACCEPTING MAO'S DECISION REACHED WARSAW ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

WEEKEND REPORTS FROM NATIONALIST CHINESE ON FORMOSA THAT MAO WAS BEING FORCED OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT BY HOSTILE ELEMENTS WITHIN HIS CENTRAL COMMITTEE WERE IMPLICITLY DENIED.

NOTHING WAS SAID OF A SUCCESSOR FOR THE PRESIDENCY, IN WHICH WESTERN SPECULATION HAS CENTERED ON TWO MEN.

THESE MEN ARE MARSHAL CHU TEH, 72-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER TURNED POLITICIAN, AND LIU SHAO-CHI, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS.

THE CHINESE CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S RESOLUTION TOOK THIS FORM:

"DURING THE PAST 10 YEARS PRESIDENT MAO TZE-TUNG HAS MORE THAN ONCE EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO GIVE UP THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC.

"AFTER HAVING EXAMINED THIS QUESTION FOR A LONG TIME, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MEETING IN PLenary SESSION, HAS DECIDED TO APPROVE.

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"MAO TZE-TUNG WILL REMAIN AT THE HEAD OF THE PARTY AND WILL BE ABLE TO DEVOTE ALL HIS EFFORTS TO THE DIRECTION OF THE POLICY AND THE LINE OF THE PARTY AND STATE. HE WILL BE ABLE TO DEVOTE MORE TIME TO THE THEORETICAL STUDY OF MARXISM-LENINISM WITHOUT BEING INTERRUPTED BY THE INTERFERING TASKS OF CHIEF OF STATE.

"THIS DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PARTY AND OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE. MAO TZE-TUNG WILL REMAIN CHIEF OF THE PARTY AND OF THE PEOPLE. . . . IF THE SITUATION SHOULD DEMAND IT, MAO TZE-TUNG COULD BE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH A NEW DECISION OF THE PARTY.

"THIS RESOLUTION MUST BE CAREFULLY PROPAGATED BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD, AND ESPECIALLY IN THE COMMUNES, THE UNIVERSITIES AND OTHER COLLECTIVES, IN ORDER THAT EVERYONE WILL UNDERSTAND IT AND THAT IT WILL GIVE RISE TO NO MISUNDERSTANDING."

HOURS LATER FOREIGN MONITORS HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM RADIO PEIPING OR THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY, RED CHINA'S PRINCIPAL NEWS ORGANS, TO INDICATE THE STORY WAS BEING RELAYED TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

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PEIPING'S CAUTIOUS HANDLING OF THE MAO CASE SUGGESTED THE RED CHINESE LEADERS RECOGNIZED THERE WOULD BE THE IMPRESSION HE WAS BEING DOWN-GRADED. A WIDESPREAD IDEA OF THIS KIND COULD DAMAGE EXECUTION OF CHINA'S AMBITIOUS DEVELOPMENT PLANS, PERHAPS EVEN PLANT THE SEEDS OF REVOLT.

BRITISH EXPERTS ON RED CHINA, HOWEVER, PREDICTED MAO WILL REMAIN TOP MAN. LONDON OPINION WAS THAT MAO WILL REMAIN THE COUNTRY'S REAL BOSS WHILE SOME OTHER PUBLIC FIGURE FILLS THE TITULAR POST OF HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT.

IN TOKYO, JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE AUTHORITIES WERE REPORTED TO BELIEVE THE PRESIDENCY WILL BE LEFT VACANT FOR SOME TIME AFTER MAO RETIRES. THEIR VIEW WAS THAT MAO WOULD CONCENTRATE ON RECONSTRUCTION OF THE PARTY AND THE ARMY TO OVERCOME INTERNAL PROBLEMS CREATED BY HIS BRIEF RELAXATION IN 1956 OF BARRIERS TO NON-COMMUNIST IDEOLOGIES.

THE INFLUENTIAL TOKYO NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID THAT TRANSFER OF THE PRESIDENCY TO THE MOSCOW-TRAINED LIU SHAO-CHI WOULD CLEARLY SIGNIFY A RETREAT FOR THE MAO LINE. IT SAID ELECTION OF MARSHAL CHU TEH, MAO'S VICE PRESIDENT, WOULD MEAN MAO REMAINS SUPREME LEADER.

IN TAIPEI NATIONALIST CHINESE, EVER HOPEFUL OF A REVOLUTION THAT WOULD OPEN THE WAY TO A NATIONALIST RETURN TO THE MAINLAND, REGARDED OPPOSITION TO THE COMMUNE SYSTEM OF LABOR CAMPS AS A MAIN FACTOR IN MAO'S RETIREMENT.

COMMUNIST PRESS REPORTS HAVE ADMITTED UNREST OVER THE COMMUNES, WHICH UPROOT THE TRADITIONAL PATTERN OF CHINESE FAMILY LIFE.

WORKERS SLEEPING IN STEEL FACTORIES DURING BREAKS IN THEIR 72-HOUR WORKING WEEK MAY NOT BE PRODUCING THE KIND OF STEEL RED CHINA NEEDS.
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U.S.-MAO

BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS SEE NO CHANGE IN RED CHINA'S POLICY, EITHER FOR BETTER OR WORSE, AS A RESULT OF MAO TZE-TUNG'S DECISION TO BOW OUT AS HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THE KEY FACTOR, IN WASHINGTON'S VIEW, IS THAT MAO REMAINS AS HEAD OF CHINA'S COMMUNIST PARTY. THUS, HE IS STILL THE BOSS, NO MATTER WHO IS THE FIGUREHEAD.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTED THIS IN A STATEMENT BY SPOKESMAN

LINCOLN WHITE:

"WE NOTE THAT PRESS REPORTS SAY THAT MAO . . . RETAINS HIS POSITIONS IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THESE, OF COURSE, ARE THE POSTS WHICH WIELD REAL POWER UNDER THE TOTALITARIAN COMMUNIST SYSTEM."

BEHIND THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT WAS A SOLID CONVICTION THAT MAO, STILL VIGOROUS AT 65, IS IN FIRM CONTROL OF CHINA'S DESTINY.

THIS CONVICTION APPARENTLY IS NOT SHARED BY NATIONALIST CHINESE OFFICIALS ON FORMOSA OR AMONG WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN WARSAW. REPORTS FROM BOTH POINTS SPECULATED THAT MAO WAS IN TROUBLE WITH HIS OWN PEOPLE AS WELL AS WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

BUT GEORGE YEH, NATIONALIST CHINA'S AMBASSADOR HERE AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, TOOK A DIM VIEW OF SUCH SPECULATION. HE TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TODAY:

"LET US NOT TAKE THIS AS MAO'S PERSONAL DEFEAT OR THE BEGINNING OF A MORE LIBERAL REGIME . . . I ALSO THINK THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND PEIPING WOULD REMAIN MORE OR LESS AS THEY ARE."

AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO KNOW MAO ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT PEIPING'S EXPLANATION THAT HE WANTS TO CUT HIMSELF LOOSE FROM THE CEREMONIAL TASKS INVOLVED IN BEING GOVERNMENT CHIEF. HE IS CONSIDERED AN INTELLECTUAL AND PARTY THEORETICIAN WHO WORKS BETTER IN THE QUIET OF A LIBRARY THAN IN THE HUBBUB OF BUREAUCRACY. THEREFORE MAO MAY BECOME MORE DANGEROUS TO THE WEST.

MAO'S CHIEF PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE THE MONUMENTAL TASK HE HAS SET FOR HIMSELF. THIS IS THE PROGRAM, UNDERWAY FOR NEARLY A YEAR, TO SEPARATE CHINESE FAMILIES AND PARCEL OUT MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO SEPARATE "COMMUNES" OF WORKING FORCES.

VIRTUALLY ALL THE WORLD'S PEOPLES GRAVITATE TO THE FAMILY AS THE UNIT OF EVERYDAY LIFE, AND NOWHERE IS THE FAMILY MORE REVERED THAN IN CHINA. BUT MAO HAS DECIDED IT MUST GO AS AN INSTITUTION IF CHINA IS TO INDUSTRIALIZE IN A DECADE OR SO, AS IS HIS GOAL.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTED, IN WHITE'S STATEMENT, THAT THIS CLASH BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW MAKE MAO'S PARTY TASKS UNDOUBTEDLY MORE ONEROUS. THERE ARE SPARSE REPORTS OF OPPOSITION TO THE COMMUNE PROGRAM--USUALLY SETTLED, ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, BY SHOOTING THE OBJECTORS. BUT THERE IS NO INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON OF ANY SLACKENING OF THE PROGRAM.

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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV
BY HAROLD K. MILKS

MOSCOW, DEC. 16 (AP)--FOREIGN DIPLOMATS TODAY LOOKED FOR THE SIGNIFICANCE BEHIND THE HEAVY EMPHASIS PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV PLACED IN DENOUNCING THE ANTI-PARTY BLOC IN HIS AGRICULTURAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

MOST OBSERVERS FOUND TWO CURIOUS THINGS ABOUT YESTERDAY'S REPORT, OFFICIALLY LABELED "A KIND OF POLITICAL ACCOUNT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO THE SOVIET PEOPLE ON THE CONDITION OF THE NATION'S AGRICULTURE."

FIRST, THE RELEASE OF THE STATEMENT WHILE THE COMMITTEE WAS STILL IN SESSION WAS UNUSUAL. ORDINARILY SUCH REPORTS ARE ANNOUNCED ONLY AFTER THE MEETING HAS ENDED.

SECOND, THE LENGTH THAT KHRUSHCHEV WENT IN CONDEMNING THE MALENKOV-MOLOTOV GROUP WAS INTERESTING--NOT ONLY IN EMPHASIZING THE HARM HE SAID THEY DID TO SOVIET PROGRESS BUT IN SPELLING OUT THE DETAILS OF THE ALLEGED MISDEEDS OF THE FORMER LEADERS.

KHRUSHCHEV ACCUSED THEM OF ADOPTING A WRONG ATTITUDE TOWARD THE NATION'S PEASANTS BY CONSIDERING THEM A FORCE THAT DISPLAYED RESISTANCE TO COMMUNIST CONSTRUCTION.

FURTHERMORE, HE SAID THE ANTI-PARTY BLOC "TRIED TO STIFLE THE PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT" FOR CATCHING UP WITH THE UNITED STATES IN LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION, OPPOSED HIS PET VIRGIN LANDS PROJECT, AND GENERALLY "RETARDED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOVIET ECONOMY."

KHRUSHCHEV NAMED NAMES IN HIS BLISTERING ATTACK: EX-PREMIERS MOLOTOV, MALENKOV AND BULGANIN, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER DIMITRI SHEPILOV AND ONE-TIME ECONOMIC CHIEF LAZAR KAGANOVICH.

BULGANIN AND KAGANOVICH ARE BELIEVED IN RETIREMENT, STRIPPED OF ALL OFFICIAL POSTS, WHILE OTHERS ACCORDING TO LAST PUBLIC REPORTS STILL HAVE MINOR JOBS--MALENKOV RUNNING AN ELECTRIC POWER PLANT IN KAZAKSTAN, MOLOTOV AS AMBASSADOR TO OUTER MONGOLIA, SHEPILOV AS A TEACHER.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID ALL FIVE ARE STILL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY BUT "IT IS DIFFICULT TO SPEAK ABOUT THESE PEOPLE AS COMRADES."

TASS SAID THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHOSE MEETING IS A FORERUNNER OF THE CONVENING NEXT WEEK OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT), SPENT ALL DAY AND WENT INTO THE NIGHT DISCUSSING KHRUSHCHEV'S AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

ONLY TWO OF THE SPEAKERS WERE NAMED IN THE TASS REPORT--BOTH RISING COMMUNISTS WHO BECAME MEMBERS OF THE RULING SOVIET PRESIDUM UNDER THE KHRUSHCHEV REGIME ONLY LAST MARCH.

THEY ARE N. V. PODGORNYY, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PARTY IN THE UKRAINE "BREAD-BASKET" AREA, AND N. I. BELYAYEV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PARTY IN KAZAKHSTAN, WHERE THERE IS A DRIVE TO DEVELOP VIRGIN LANDS.

DEVOTING AT LEAST TWO DAYS TO THE NATION'S PROGRESS IN AGRICULTURE--PROGRESS THAT KHRUSHCHEV SAID WAS GOOD BUT STILL HAD MAJOR SHORTCOMINGS--UNDERSCORED THE IMPORTANCE OF HIS PART OF HIS PROGRAM.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION OF HOW LONG THE COMMITTEE INTENDS TO SIT--OR JUST WHAT OTHER SUBJECTS ARE COMING UP FOR DISCUSSION.

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FIRST LEAD MIKOYAN A125
WARSAW, DEC. 16 (AP)--SOVIET FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER A. I. MIKOYAN TODAY CALLED FOR GREATER UNITY OF THE WORLD'S COMMUNIST PARTIES TO COUNTER WHAT HE CALLED THE GROWING THREAT OF GERMAN MILITARISM.

MIKOYAN ADDRESSED A MASS MEETING IN THE SOVIET-BUILT SKYSCRAPER PALACE OF CULTURE HERE ON THE EVE OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY.

JUST 20 YEARS AGO STALIN LIQUIDATED LEADERS OF THE POLISH PARTY AND DECLARED THE PARTY ITSELF NONEXISTENT. TODAY'S ATTENDANCE BY RUSSIA'S NO. 2 RED WAS CONSIDERED THE FINAL ACT IN A LONG PROCESS OF RECONCILIATION.

MIKOYAN SPOKE IN RUSSIAN AND HIS SPEECH WAS NOT TRANSLATED. ORGANIZERS ASSUMED THAT POLISH COMMUNISTS SPEAK RUSSIAN.

WESTERN REPORTERS WERE OSTENSIBLY BARRED FROM THE CELEBRATION, BUT HAD NO TROUBLE GETTING IN.

MIKOYAN SAID THE PARTIES IN SOVIET BLOCK STATES WERE "LEADING THE PEOPLE FROM SUCCESS TO SUCCESS ALONG THE MARXIST-LENINIST ROAD".

"IN THE INTERNATIONAL SPHERE WE ARE ALSO MARCHING FROM SUCCESS TO SUCCESS," HE SAID. "BUT THESE ARE REMARKABLE TIMES AND THE COMMUNIST PARTIES MUST BE EVER MORE UNITED IN THE FACE OF THE GROWING THREAT OF REVIVING GERMAN MILITARISM."

HE DID NOT EXPAND THIS REFERENCE, BUT IT APPARENTLY REFERRED TO THE NEED FOR SUPPORT IN THE DRIVE TO GET THE WESTERN ALLIES OUT OF BERLIN.

MIKOYAN ARRIVED IN WARSAW EARLIER TODAY IN AN AIR FORCE JET. (NO PICKUP)

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GENEVA, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES CALLED ON RUSSIA AGAIN TODAY TO ACCEPT WHAT WESTERN EXPERTS CONSIDER AN EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL SYSTEM FOR POLICING A NUCLEAR TEST BAN.

THE RUSSIAN REACTION WAS AGAIN NEGATIVE.

U.S. DELEGATES JAMES J. WADSWORTH PUT FORWARD A 14-PAGE PLAN SPELLING OUT ALL THE FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH THE WEST INSISTS THE CONTROL ORGANIZATION MUST HAVE TO PREVENT CLANDESTINE VIOLATIONS OF A TEST BAN.

THE DOCUMENT WAS INTENDED AS AN ANNEX TO A DRAFT TREATY FOR A CONTROLLED SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS BEING NEGOTIATED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

SOVIET SOURCES YESTERDAY DESCRIBED AS UNACCEPTABLE FOUR DRAFT ARTICLES WADSWORTH PROPOSED TO DEFINE THE WEST'S IDEAS ON THE CONTROL SYSTEM.

THE ANNEX SPELLS OUT THE OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM IN DETAIL.

ITS ESSENTIAL FEATURE IS THE AUTOMATIC INSPECTION PRINCIPLE. THIS WOULD GIVE INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION TEAMS THE RIGHT TO MAKE ON-THE-SPOT CHECKS WHENEVER THE SYSTEM'S FIXED CONTROL POSTS REPORT SUSPICIOUS EARTH TREMORS.

THE RUSSIANS, ADVOCATES OF THE VETO IN THE CONTROL COMMISSION, DON'T LIKE THIS. THEY ALSO DEMAND THAT THE FIXED OBSERVER POSTS SHOULD BE MANNED ALMOST ENTIRELY BY NATIONALS OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED.

ANOTHER GENEVA PARLEY, THE 10-NATION CONFERENCE ON PREVENTION OF SURPRISE ATTACK, MOVED A STEP FURTHER TOWARD COMPLETE FAILURE WITH THE REJECTION BY EAST AND WEST OF ALL THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE OTHER.

ITALIAN DELEGATE PAOLO EMILIO TAVIANI, SPEAKING FOR THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA AND ITALY, SAID RUSSIAN PROPOSALS FOR A GROUND AND AIR SURPRISE ATTACK ALERT SYSTEM WERE UNACCEPTABLE EVEN AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

RUSSIAN GEN. A. A. GRYZLOV, SPEAKING FOR RUSSIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA AND ALBANIA, SAID THE WESTERN SUGGESTIONS FOR TECHNICAL DISCUSSION OF AN ALERT SYSTEM WERE EQUALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET BLOC. GRYZLOV BLAMED THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS FOR THE FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE.

WESTERN SPOKESMAN SAID THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS WERE EITHER POLITICALLY LOADED, AND THUS OUTSIDE THE COMPETENCE OF THESE TALKS, OR SEEKING TO GIVE A MERE ILLUSION OF SECURITY FROM SURPRISE ATTACK.

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LONDON, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION HAS SENT TURKEY A FORMAL NOTE WARNING IT AGAINST SIGNING A NEW MILITARY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES, MOSCOW RADIO REPORTED TONIGHT.

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LONDON, DEC. 16 (AP)-THE 20-NATION INTERNATIONAL TIN COUNCIL MET TODAY, AND THE MAJOR INTEREST WAS ON NEGOTIATIONS TO GET FULL RUSSIAN COOPERATION.

RUSSIAN TIN EXPORTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ONE OF THE MAIN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OF THE THREE-DAY CONFERENCE OF MOST OF THE WORLD'S TIN-PRODUCING NATIONS.

THE COUNCIL HAS VOTED TO REGULATE TIN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO MAINTAIN AN EVEN BALANCE BETWEEN SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

BUT RUSSIA, WHICH IS NOT PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT, HAS BEEN UPSETTING THE BALANCE BY EXPORTING LARGE AMOUNTS OF THE METAL.

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COUNCIL CHAIRMAN M. GEORGE PETER OF FRANCE HAS BEEN HAVING TALKS LATELY WITH THE PERMANENT RUSSIAN TRADE DELEGATION IN LONDON. THE RESULT OF THESE TALKS IS EXPECTED TO BE DEBATED BY THE CONFERENCE. OFFICIALS SAID A STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED WHEN THE TALKS END, PROBABLY THURSDAY.

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PG (FOR WHEELING)

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NIGHT LEAD COURT-MARTIAL

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, DEC. 16 (AP)-A U.S. ARMY PRIVATE WHO WENT TO COMMUNIST ROMANIA WITH A WOMAN IN 1948 AND STAYED THERE 10 YEARS, TODAY PLEADED INNOCENT TO CHARGES OF DESERTION.

PFC. JONATHAN J. MORRIS, 42, OF WHEELING, W. VA., TOOK THE STAND BEFORE A COURT-MARTIAL IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT INTRODUCTION AS EVIDENCE A STATEMENT HE MADE ON COMING OUT FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IN SEPTEMBER.

MORRIS' STATEMENT READ BY THE PROSECUTION QUOTED HIM AS SAYING HE WENT TO ROMANIA WITH A WOMAN BEAUTICIAN WHOM HE MET IN BAD TOELZ, WEST GERMANY, WHERE HIS UNIT WAS STATIONED.

THE WOMAN, A ROMANIAN NATIONAL NAMED MARIA MINYOV, HAD ELDERLY PARENTS IN TIMISOARA, ROMANIA, WHO WERE CARING FOR HER CHILD. THEY HAD WRITTEN FOR HER TO COME HOME AND HELP THEM AND SHE ASKED HIM TO GO WITH HER.

MORRIS SAID HE WENT BECAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES HE HAD IN THE ARMY AND WAS REDUCED FROM SERGEANT TO PRIVATE.

DEFENSE COUNSEL ARGUED THAT MORRIS HAD NOT BEEN SUFFICIENTLY AWARE OF HIS RIGHTS AT THE TIME THE STATEMENT WAS MADE.

THE COURT WAS TOLD MORRIS FIRST WROTE THE U.S. CONSULATE IN BUCHAREST INQUIRING ABOUT HIS CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT IN 1951 AND FINALLY RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE ROMANIAN POLICE TO TRAVEL FROM TIMISOARA TO BUCHAREST TO PICK IT UP IN 1955.

HARRY J. MULLIN, THEN VICE CONSUL IN BUCHAREST AND NOW ASSIGNED TO THE U.S. CONSULATE IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, TESTIFIED THAT TEARS CAME TO MORRIS' EYES WHEN HE FIRST SAW THE U.S. FLAG IN THE CONSULATE AND HE REMARKED: "GOLLY, IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE THAT AGAIN."

MORRIS SAID HE WORKED PART OF THE TIME IN TIMISOARA AS AN ELECTRICIAN AND LATER AS A LABORER WHEN FOREIGNERS WERE EXCLUDED FROM MAJOR WORKS PROJECTS.

MORRIS, WHO WENT THROUGH THE EIGHTH GRADE OF SCHOOL, WORKED MOSTLY AS A FARMER BEFORE JOINING THE ARMY IN 1939. HE LEFT THE ARMY AFTER WORLD WAR II BUT REENLISTED IN 1947.

THE STATEMENT SAID HE WAS NEVER MARRIED AND BOTH HIS PARENTS ARE NOW DEAD.

THE COURT ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY WITHOUT RULING ON A DEFENSE MOTION TO DISMISS THE CHARGES ON THE BASIS OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. THE DEFENSE ARGUED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS IN CONTACT WITH MORRIS THROUGH ITS BUCHAREST CONSULATE SINCE 1951 AND SHOULD HAVE ACTED THEN TO HAVE HIM RETURNED IF IT WANTED TO PREFER A DESERTION CHARGE.

IF CONVICTED, HE IS LIABLE FOR DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE AND MAXIMUM IMPRISONMENT OF 1 1/2 YEARS.

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HONG KONG, DEC. 16 (AP)-ARMANDO B. ISIP, FILIPINO DELEGATE TO THE RECENT ASIAN-AFRICANECONOMIC CONFERENCE IN CAIRO, SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS LOSING THE ECONOMIC WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

ISIP SAID, "IF THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT WAKE UP IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS COMMUNIST CHINA WILL HAVE INFILTRATED ASIA AND RUSSIA WILL DOMINATE AFRICA AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE OUT IN THE COLD."

"THE BATTLE FOR WORLD SUPREMACY IS NOT IN BERLIN. IT IS IN ASIA AND AFRICA, THE WORLD'S MAJOR SOURCE OF RAW MATERIALS."

ISIP WAS DEMOUNCED BY THE COMMUNIST CHINESE DELEGATION AT THE ASIAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE FOR PROPOSING THAT NATIONALIST CHINA AND SOUTH KOREA BE INVITED.

HE IS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE PHILIPPINES CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES AND DEPUTY MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ILO.

"THE UNITED STATES IS NEGLECTING THE PHILIPPINES AND UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS OF THE WORLD," ISIP ADDED.

"IN THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS WE HAVE LOST SEVERAL FORMER ALLIES. NATIONS LIKE SUDAN LIBERIA AND GHANA WHO USED TO VOTE WITH US HAVE STARTED VOTING WITH THE COMMUNIST BLOC."

HE SAID THE CHANGE OF HEART WAS DUE TO "INDIRECT AID" SOME OF THESE NATIONS ARE RECEIVING OR HOPE TO RECEIVE FROM THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

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NIGHT LEAD MATADORS

SEOUL, DEC. 16 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS OUGHT TO BE ARMED WITH MATADOR GUIDED MISSILES BROUGHT IN BY THE UNITED STATES FOR UNITED NATIONS DEFENSE FORCES.

THE U.N. COMMAND ANNOUNCED THAT MATADORS WERE IN SOUTH KOREA BUT DID NOT SAY WHETHER ATOMIC WARHEADS CAME WITH THEM--OR WHETHER RHEE'S ARMY WOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH THE MISSILES.

RADIO PEIPING QUICKLY DENOUNCED THE INTRODUCTION OF THE MATADORS TO THE KOREAN FRONT AS "ANOTHER BRAZEN VIOLATION OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

THE U.N. COMMAND HAD SERVED NOTICE A YEAR AND A HALF AGO THAT ITS FORCES WERE BEING GIVEN THE MOST UP-TO-DATE WEAPONS TO COPE WITH THE BUILDUP IN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT TO COVER UP THE SHIPMENT OF THE MATADORS HERE TO AUGMENT SUCH OTHER MODERN WEAPONS AS THE 280 MILLIMETER ATOMIC CANNON AND THE HONEST JOHN ATOMIC ROCKET LAUNCHER SUPPLIED U.N. FORCES EARLY THIS YEAR.

A KOREAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, OH CHAE KYUNG, WAS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE MATADORS AND DECLARED "THEY WILL SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THE FIGHTING CAPABILITY OF SOUTH KOREA, AN IMPORTANT ANTI-COMMUNIST BASTION."

OH CHAE KYUNG SAID THE MISSILES SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS "SINCE THERE SHOULD BE NO DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN AMERICAN AND KOREAN TROOPS WHILE BOTH ARE FIGHTING AGAINST A COMMON ENEMY."

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TOKYO, DEC. 16 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER AIICHIRO FUJIYAMA AND AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II HELD ANOTHER PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION TODAY ON REVISION OF THE U.S.-JAPAN MUTUAL SECURITY TREATY.

THE DISCUSSION WAS "GENERAL IN NATURE AND CONCERNED THE STRUCTURE OF SUCH A TREATY," AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID. IT WAS THEIR THIRD SUCH MEETING AND THE FIRST SINCE OCT. 22.

THE EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THEY HAD NOT DISCUSSED SPECIFIC TEXTS

NOR HAD THEY DISCUSSED THE KEY ISSUE OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA TO BE COVERED BY THE TREATY.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY HAD AGREED THAT ANY NEW TREATY WOULD SPECIFY THAT IT DID NOT AFFECT THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE TWO NATIONS UNDER THE U.N. CHARTER OR THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE U.N. FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

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AN AIR BASE IN FORMOSA, DEC. 16 (AP)-LT. COL. JAMES JABARA, CREDITED WITH SHOOTING DOWN 15 MIGS IN KOREA, SAID TODAY HE THOUGHT HE COULD DO AS WELL HERE IF NECESSARY.

JABARA, THE WORLD'S FIRST JET ACE, COMMANDS THE 337TH U.S. AIR FORCE FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR SQUADRON. THE OUTFIT ARRIVED 10 DAYS AGO FROM WESTOVER AIR FORCE BASE AND TOOK OVER THE F104 STARFIGHTERS OF THE 83RD SQUADRON, WHICH HAS GONE BACK HOME.

JABARA, BESIDES HIS 15 MIGS KILLS IN KOREA, IS CREDITED WITH 6 PROBABLE KILLS AND 13 DAMAGED IN 163 COMBAT MISSIONS. ASKED IF HE THOUGHT HE COULD DO AS WELL HERE HE REPLIED,

"I THINK I CAN."

HE HAS BEEN IN THE AIR FORCE 16 YEARS AND HAS A WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN BACK AT WESTOVER.

AT THE REQUEST OF NEWSMEN HE POSED FOR PICTURES WITH NATIONALIST MIG KILLERS AND LT.GEN. LO YIN-TEH, NATIONALIST AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF.

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TAIPEI, DEC. 16 (AP)-NATIONALIST VESSELS TODAY DISGORGED A LARGE VOLUME OF SUPPLIES AT QUEMOY.

THE OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED WITHOUT INTERFERENCE BY THE REDS. THEIR GUNS WERE SILENT BECAUSE IT WAS AN EVEN-NUMBERED DAY IN THE STRANGE PATTERN OF ALTERNATE DAY SHELLING SET BY THE REDS AT THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER.

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(230) ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-TWO BIG INDUSTRIAL FIRMS PULLED OUT OF A PROPOSED 108 MILLION DOLLAR ATOMIC POWER PROJECT TODAY.

SEN. CLINTON P. ANDERSON (D-NM) SAID THE ACTION--BY PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT AND WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC--PROVES WHAT HE HAS CONTENTED ALL ALONG, THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND NOT PRIVATE INDUSTRY SHOULD HAVE CHARGE OF PIONEERING NUCLEAR POWER.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THAT THE TWO COMPANIES HAD WITHDRAWN FROM A PROPOSAL UNDER WHICH THEY WERE TO BUILD THE FIRST NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR OF ITS KIND IN THE UNITED STATES IF IT PROVED FEASIBLE. AEC PUT UP THE MONEY FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

AEC'S ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED THE COMPANIES DECIDED THE PROJECT WAS NOT TECHNICALLY OR ECONOMICALLY WORTH PURSUING AT THIS POINT, BUT ANDERSON TOOK THE VIEW THAT PENNSYLVANIA POWER AND WESTINGHOUSE NEVER WERE SINCERE ABOUT DEVELOPING THE REACTOR.

ANDERSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID THE COMPANIES CAME FORWARD WITH THE PROJECT IN THE FIRST PLACE "AS A MEANS OF KEEPING THE GOVERNMENT FROM DEVELOPING AN ADVANCED ATOMIC POWER CONCEPT."

HE ADDED IN A STATEMENT:

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"I BELIEVE THIS PROJECT DEMONSTRATES THE FALLACY OF EXPECTING PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO PROVIDE THE TECHNICAL DIRECTION AND FINANCING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ADVANCED REACTOR CONCEPTS."

THE TWO COMPANIES, BOTH OF WHOM ARE PARTICIPATING IN ANOTHER PROJECT INVOLVING CONSTRUCTION OF A 24 1/2 MILLION DOLLAR NUCLEAR PLANT NEAR PHILADELPHIA, SAID THEY CONSIDER CONSTRUCTION OF A LARGE SCALE HOMOGENEOUS REACTOR-TYPE ATOMIC POWER PLANT NOT FEASIBLE.

IN A JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED FROM ALLENTOWN, PA., CHARLES E. OAKES, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF PENNSYLVANIA POWER, AND WESTINGHOUSE PRESIDENT, MARK W. CRESAP JR., SAID:

"WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THIS REACTOR HOLDS BRIGHT PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE, INVOLVING AS IT DOES POTENTIALITY OF CONVERSION OF THORIUM TO FISSIONABLE MATERIAL. HOWEVER, THE PRESENT FACTS INDICATE THE NECESSITY OF FURTHER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORK, INCLUDING PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPERIENCE BEFORE A LARGE SCALE PLANT WOULD SEEM TO BE WARRANTED."

A HOMOGENEOUS PLANT WOULD USE PARTICLES OF URANIUM AND THORIUM IN A LIQUID SLURRY INSTEAD OF USING METALLIC FUEL ELEMENTS.

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(250) COMMUNIST-PASSPORTS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-RODERIC L. O'CONNOR, STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY CHIEF, SAID TODAY HIS EFFORTS TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT ON THE COMMUNIST-PASSPORT ISSUE HAD BEEN MISINTERPRETED AS A BACKDOWN ON HIS PART.

O'CONNOR SAID HE NEVER HAD STATED THAT "NEARLY 600 KNOWN COMMUNISTS" HAD APPLIED FOR PASSPORTS SINCE THE SUPREME COURT LAST JUNE HELD THAT THE DEPARTMENT LACKED AUTHORITY TO DENY TRAVEL PERMITS TO PERSONS HAVING RECORDS OF COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.

O'CONNOR'S STATEMENTS WERE A SEQUEL TO A HEARING IN WHICH HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

AT THE HEARING J. G. SOURWINE, COMMITTEE COUNSEL, ASKED IF IT WAS CORRECT THAT O'CONNOR HAD MADE A SPEECH REPORTING THAT NEARLY 600 KNOWN COMMUNISTS HAD APPLIED FOR PASSPORTS SINCE THE COURT OPINION.

A TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY RECORDS THIS REPLY FROM O'CONNOR: "YES, SIR. THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT. I THINK I SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THE PHRASE 'KNOWN COMMUNISTS' IS A SOMEWHAT LIBERAL INTERPRETATION OF PRECISELY WHAT I SAID, AND I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE UNDERSTAND, WHEN WE USE THESE FIGURES, JUST WHAT I MEAN."

"WHAT I MEAN IS THAT THE CASES WHICH NUMBER 600 WOULD BE PERSONS WHO, IF OUR PREVIOUS REGULATIONS WERE STILL IN EFFECT. . . WOULD HAVE COME WITHIN THE SCREENING PROCEDURES OF OUR REGULATIONS. THAT IS, THERE IS MATERIAL IN THEIR RECORDS WHICH WE HAVE IN OUR FILES INDICATING SOME COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND SOME COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS."

SOME STORIES ON THAT TESTIMONY SAID O'CONNOR WAS BACKING DOWN FROM WHAT HE HAD SAID IN THE SPEECH.

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(160) NIGHT LEAD SHELTERS

WASHINGTON, DEC. 16 (AP)-FOR \$106.50 YOU CAN BUILD A SHELTER THAT MIGHT SAVE YOU FROM A HYDROGEN BOMB.

THIS WORD CAME TODAY FROM THE CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, A MARYLAND REGION WHICH GIVES THOUGHT TO SUCH MATTERS BECAUSE ITS TREE-SHADED STREETS ARE ONLY A FEW MILES FROM WASHINGTON--AN OBVIOUSLY PRIME TARGET FOR ANY SNEAK ATTACK.

THE GROUP TOLD COUNTY AUTHORITIES A DOME-SHAPED UNDERGROUND SHELTER--LINKED TO A HOUSE BASEMENT BY ONE TUBE AND TO THE OUTDOORS BY ANOTHER--COULD SAVE FOUR OUT OF FIVE PERSONS WHO HAD TIME TO SEEK SUCH SHELTER IN THE EVENT OF A MISSILE ATTACK.

THIS KIND OF SHELTER, SUPPOSEDLY BUILDABLE BY MOST HANDY-AROUND-THE-HOUSE TYPES, IS MADE CHIEFLY OF EARTH MIXED WITH WATER AND CEMENT. ITS MOST EXPENSIVE MATERIAL WOULD BE METAL AND WOOD BRACES COSTING AROUND \$31. THE TOP OF THE HIDEAWAY WOULD BE THREE FEET UNDERGROUND. THE GROUP RECOMMENDING THIS CIVIL DEFENSE MEASURE IS HEADED BY ELLIS A. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY OPERATIONS OFFICE. LT437PESNM

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD THOR

BY RALPH DIGHTON

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., DEC. 16 (AP)-AN AIR FORCE CREW LOBBED A COMBAT-TYPE THOR MISSILE ~~HUNDREDS~~ 1500 MILES WESTWARD OVER THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE TODAY.

THE DEADLY WHITE DART ROSE SLOWLY FROM ITS LAUNCHING PAD AT THIS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND BASE, THEN GATHERED SPEED SWIFTLY. THREE MINUTES LATER IT WAS OUT OF SIGHT AND RACING TOWARD ITS TARGET AREA AT SPEEDS APPROACHING 10,000 M. P. H.

THE ROAR OF ITS TAKEOFF WAS HEARD FOR MILES AROUND.

"LET'S GO, YOU BABY GIRL," AN AIR FORCE OFFICER SHOUTED PRAYERFULLY AS THE MEDIUM RANGE BALLISTIC STARTED ON ITS JOURNEY.

THE SUCCESS OF THE SHOT WAS STRONG AMMUNITION FOR AMERICA'S CAMPAIGN TO SECURE MISSILE BASES OVERSEAS. THOR BASES HAVE BEEN SET UP IN THE BRITISH ISLES AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR BASES IN OTHER COUNTRIES.

RUSSIA HAS WARNED ITS SMALLER NEIGHBORS IT WOULD REGARD AS AN UN-FRIENDLY ACT ANY DECISION TO ALLOW THE UNITED STATES TO SET UP MISSILE BASES CLOSE TO THE IRON CURTAIN. TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION OF AMERICA'S MISSILE READINESS IS EXPECTED TO INFLUENCE SOME OF THE RELUCTANT NATIONS.

THE 65-FOOT HIGH THOR WAS FIRED BY THE SAME TYPE OF CREW THAT WOULD LAUNCH IT IN THE FIELD UNDER COMBAT CONDITIONS.

IT WAS THE FIRST LAUNCHING AT THIS NEW AIR FORCE MISSILE BASE AND THE FREE WORLD'S FIRST FIRING OF A BALLISTIC UNDER PUSH BUTTON WARFARE CIRCUMSTANCES. THE 11-MAN CREW FIRED THE MISSILE AT 3:43 P.M., ONLY 11 MINUTES AFTER STARTING TO FILL IT WITH FUEL.

MAJ. GEN. DAVID WADE, COMMANDER OF THE AIR FORCE'S 1ST MISSILE DIVISION, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER THE LAUNCHING THAT THE 3-HOUR 28-MINUTE DELAY IN THE FIRING WAS CAUSED LARGELY BY MINOR ADJUSTMENTS IN MISSILE AND LAUNCHING FACILITIES.

DESPITE THE DELAY, HE SAID, THE SHOT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS. WADE SAID HE BELIEVED THE THOR WENT THE FULL RANGE OF 1,500 MILES.

WADE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO ATTEMPT TO RECOVER THE THOR'S NOSE CONE. THE CONE IS CAPABLE OF CARRYING AN ATOMIC WARHEAD, BUT THIS TIME IT CONTAINED ONLY A SMALL PACKAGE OF INSTRUMENTS TO RADIO BACK INFORMATION ABOUT CONDITIONS IT MET IN FLIGHT.

THE WEATHER WAS SUNNY AND WARM WITH ONLY A SLIGHT BREEZE. BUT COASTAL FOG WAS STARTING TO ROLL IN AS THE BIRD TOOK WING.

THE MISSILE WAS IN SIGHT FOR A LITTLE OVER THREE MINUTES BEFORE FADING FROM SIGHT. A MIGHTY SHOUT AROSE FROM NEARLY 200 NEWSMEN, WATCHING FROM A MILE AND A HALF AWAY, AS THE WHITE NEEDLE ROSE VERTICALLY, THEN NOSED OVER TOWARD THE WEST. JUST BEFORE DISAPPEARING IT WAS VISIBLE ONLY AS A TINY POINT OF LIGHT IN THE DARKENING SKY. THE SHOT WAS DELAYED THREE AND A HALF HOURS BY UNEXPLAINED TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES.

THE FIRING WAS FROM ONE OF EIGHT THOR LAUNCHING PADS ON THE EDS OF

THE BLUE PACIFIC.

AMERICA'S ALLIES, SOME ALREADY ARMED WITH THORS--KNOWN AS INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES--HAVE WAITED FOR WEEKS TO SEE HOW THE BIG BIRDS PERFORM IN THE HANDS OF REGULAR AIR FORCE CREWS.

THE 21 PREVIOUS THOR FIRINGS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE SCIENTISTS WHO DESIGNED THEM.

A SIX-MAN CREW HEADED BY A SEASONED COMBAT PILOT, CAPT. JOHN C. BEN TEMPO OF ALQUIPPA, PA., CONDUCTED THE FIRING.

TODAY'S WAS THE FIRST OF MANY PRACTICE SHOTS OF VARIOUS KINDS OF WEAPONS AT THIS 64,000-ACRE BASE.

THIS FIRST ONE WAS LITTLE MORE THAN A TEST OF NEW LAUNCHING AND TRACKING FACILITIES.

BUT SOON THE AIR FORCE WILL BE FIRING THE LARGER INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES. AND WITHIN ONLY A FEW WEEKS IT MAY ATTEMPT TO HURL FROM THIS BASE A 1,300-POUND SATELLITE INTO ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH'S POLES. OTHER SATELLITE SHOTS MAY FOLLOW, PERHAPS AS OFTEN AS ONCE A MONTH..

THE FIRST OF THESE WILL BE POWERED BY THORS WITH SECOND STAGE LIQUID FUEL ENGINES.

LATER SHOTS WILL USE THE MORE POWERFUL 6,000-MILE ATLAS ICBMS.

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WITH MISSILE FIRING (A101)

BY BOB BARNES

VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., DEC. 16 (AP)--A VETERAN AIR FORCE CREW HEADED BY A COMBAT PILOT WITH 2,200 FLYING HOURS FIRED THE FIRST LONG-RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHED BY THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND TODAY.

THE SIX-MAN TEAM, SUPPORTED BY FIVE ALTERNATES, PERFORMED THE ACTUAL FIRING OF THE THOR 1,500-MILE MISSILE.

THE CREWMEN WERE TRAINED BY DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO. AND OTHER CONTRACTORS IN THE PROGRAM.

THE CREW AT THE LAUNCH SITE WAS HEADED BY CAPT. JOHN C. BON TEMPO. BESIDES BEING A SEASONED PILOT, BON TEMPO HAS BEEN TRAINED IN ELECTRONICS, ATOMIC WEAPONS AND--MOST RECENTLY--GUIDED MISSILES.

HIS PARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH F. BON TEMPO OF 50 HALL AVE., ALQUIPPA, PA.

BON TEMPO FLEW 22 COMBAT MISSIONS IN WORLD WAR II WITH THE 15TH AIR FORCE IN ITALY, WORKED WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS AT ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., IN 1952-53 AND HAS SEEN DUTY IN JAPAN AND GERMANY.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW INCLUDE:

M.SGT. LUTHER R. CARROLL JR., 30, WHOSE PARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. L.R. CARROLL OF KENANSVILLE, N.C. HE LAST SAW DUTY AT LINCOLN AFB, NEB.

M.SGT. WILLIAM L. HODGES, 45, WHOSE PARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. WILLIE LEO HODGES OF 217 E. 8TH ST., OCALA, FLA.

T. SGT. OTIS J. LEMAIRE, 38, WHO MOTHER IS MRS. MARIA M. LEMAIRE OF NEW IBERIA, LA. HE WAS STATIONED IN 1956-57 AT ELLSWORTH AFB, S.D.

S.SGT. MAX L. MEYER, 27, WHOSE MOTHER, MRS. B. BOYD LIVES AT 1515 MARSHALL ST., BOONE, IOWA.

M.SGT. MICHAEL J. AUER, 44, SON OF MRS. JOSEPHINE AUER 1059 3RD AVE., HOLLERTOWN, PA.

CAPT. MAX M. FEIBELMAN, 34, SON OF MRS. C.L. FEIBELMAN OF 815 GROVE ST., VICKSBURG, MISS. HE WAS STATIONED FOR THREE YEARS AT THE HAHN MISSILE BASE IN GERMANY. FEIBELMAN WAS AN ALTERNATE LAUNCH CONTROL OPERATOR.

M.SGT. THOMAS E. ADDISON, 36, WHOSE PARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. MEH. ADDISON OF BAY, ARK.

CAPT. DONALD G. HARDWICK, 40, SON OF MRS. P. B. HARDWICK OF DEEP RIVER, CONN. HE ALSO IS AN ALTERNATE CONTROLS MONITOR.

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BY JACK KING

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., DEC. 16 (AP)--A THOR INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE THUNDERED TOWARD SPACE TONIGHT AS A CLIMAX TO THE FIRST DOUBLE-BARRELED ROCKET SHOOT FROM BOTH AMERICAN COASTS.

THE HUGE WAR ROCKET STREAKED INTO THE BLACK FLORIDA SKY 4 HOURS AND 15 MINUTES AFTER ANOTHER THOR HAD BEEN LAUNCHED OVER THE PACIFIC TO CHRISTEN THE NEW MILITARY MISSILE TRAINING CENTER AT VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF.

THE TWIN LAUNCHING OF THE 65-FOOT ROCKETS SOME 3,000 MILES APART WAS ANOTHER MILESTONE IN THE UNITED STATES' STEPPED UP MISSILE PROGRAM.

WHERE THE VANDENBERG LAUNCHING--THE FIRST BY A MILITARY CREW--HAD THE ATMOSPHERE OF A HOLLYWOOD MOVIE PREMIER, THE CAPE SHOOT WAS "JUST ANOTHER ONE" FOR THE VETERAN DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT TEAM HERE.

THE CAPE THOR--FIRED AS PART OF THE CLOSEOUT PHASE OF THE AIR FORCE IRBM RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM--APPEARED TO PERFORM PERFECTLY.

THE HUGE MISSILE ROSE SLOWLY FROM A POOL OF YELLOW FLAME AND SMOKE AT 11 P.M. (EST). AFTER 50 SECONDS IT CLIMBED TO A LIGHT CLOUD MASS AND CURVED GRACEFULLY HIGH IN THE SKY. THEN IT DARTED TOWARD THE SOUTHEAST.

NEAR THE NOSE OF THE MISSILE WAS A BLINKING STROBE LIGHT RADIATING 17 MILLION CANDLEPOWER. A STRING OF SPECIAL BALLISTIC CAMERAS ALONG THE ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE WOULD TRACK THE BRILLIANT LIGHT AS THE MISSILE SOARED ALONG ITS COURSE.

THE BALLISTIC TRACKING METHOD HELPED SCIENTISTS PINPOINT THE LOCATION OF THE MISSILE AT ANY GIVEN SPOT. THE RANGE OF THE FLIGHT IS NOT ANNOUNCED BUT IT PROBABLY WAS CLOSE TO THE 1,700 STATUTE MILE LIMIT.

IN ADDITION TO ITS IMMENSE IRBM CAPABILITY THE WORKHORSE THOR HAS SERVED AS THE BOOSTER STAGE FOR THREE AIR FORCE PIONEER MOON ROCKETS AND IS THE HEART OF DISCOVERER, THE LAUNCHING VEHICLE FOR A 1,300-POUND SATELLITE. A DISCOVERER LAUNCHING IS EXPECTED AT VANDENBERG IN A MONTH OR SO.

INCLUDING THE EARLIER VANDENBERG SHOOT, IT WAS THE 23RD THOR FIRED SINCE THE INTENSE DOUGLAS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM BEGAN OVER A YEAR AGO. THE 50-TON THOR WAS DESIGNED TO CARRY A NUCLEAR WARHEAD 1,700 MILES BUT IT TRAVELED AS FAR AS 2,400 MILES ON ONE TEST.

THOR MISSILES AND SUPPORTING UNITS ARE BEING FLOWN TO GREAT BRITAIN IN A RECORD PACE TO BOLSTER NATO DEFENSE FORCES. AT LEAST ONE THOR SQUADRON ALREADY HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR EQUIPPING NINE THOR SQUADRONS AND THREE ARMY JUPITER IRBM SQUADRONS WITH THERMONUCLEAR WARHEADS.

DEFENSE SECRETARY MCELROY IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A DECISION SOON ON WHICH OF THE INTERSERVICE RIVALS--THE AIR FORCE THOR AND THE ARMY JUPITER--WILL BE THE NATION'S TOP IRBM.

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M NIGHT LEAD (150)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., DEC. 16 (AP)--A VETERAN AIR FORCE LAUNCHING TEAM SHOT A SLEEK SNARK INTERCONTINENTAL GUIDED MISSILE OVER THE OCEAN TODAY ON A TRAINING FLIGHT.

CREWMEN FROM THE 556TH GUIDED MISSILE SQUADRON OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND WERE AT THE CONTROLS WHEN THE 69-FOOT SNARK ROARED OFF ITS GROUND LAUNCHER WITH A FLASH OF ORANGE FLAME.

THE FLIGHT PLAN CALLED FOR THE NORTHROP WEAPON TO TRAVEL ABOUT HALF ITS FULL DISTANCE--SOME 3,000 MILES--THEN TURN AROUND AND RETURN TOWARD THE CAPE.

DEPENDING ON THE MISSILE'S PERFORMANCE, IT WOULD EITHER IMPACT IN THE DEPTHS JUST OFF THE CAPE OR WOULD BE LANDED AT THE CAPE SKID STRIP.

THE RESULTS OF THE TEST WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.
THE SNARK, WHICH CRUISES AT ABOUT 600 M.P.H. AND IS CREDITED WITH
REMARKABLE ACCURACY, WILL BE THE FIRST 6,000-MILE WEAPON THAT WILL BE
ADDED TO THE U.S. ARSENAL. MORE THAN 60 SNARKS HAVE BEEN TEST FLOWN AT
THE CAPE.

THE 556TH, WHICH FIRST LAUNCHED A SNARK SOME SIX MONTHS AGO, WILL
BE ASSIGNED TO THE FIRST LAUNCHING SITE AT PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE, NEXT
JULY.

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ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST

(ADVANCE)..NEW YORK, DEC. 16 (AP)--DESPITE BERLIN THE WEST MUST
STAND READY TO COMPROMISE AND "ACCEPT THE LESSER RISKS FOR THE SAKE OF
AVOIDING MAJOR ONES," GEORGE F. KENNAN SAYS IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED
TODAY.

KENNAN, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, IS A PROPONENT OF A
DISENGAGEMENT POLICY, INVOLVING WITHDRAWAL OF BOTH EAST AND WEST
FORCES FROM CENTRAL EUROPE. HIS CURRENT VIEWS ARE IN AN ARTICLE,
"DISENGAGEMENT REVISED," IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS QUARTERLY, PUBLISHED BY
THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, A PRIVATE GROUP.

KENNAN DESCRIBES PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S NOTE ON BERLIN LAST NOVEMBER
AS "WORSE THAN DISCOURAGING" AND ADDS:

"IT INDICATES NO INTEREST IN ANY GERMAN SETTLEMENT EXCEPT AT THE
PRICE OF THE LIBERTIES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN,
AND IT REVEALS A SOVIET MENTAL WROLD SO FAR FROM THAT OF THE
PEOPLE IN THE WEST, AND SO FAR, INDEED, FROM THE KNOWN FACTS OF
HISTORY, THAT ONE IS FORCED TO RUB ONE'S EYES TO REALIZE THAT IT CAN
EXIST ON THIS PLANET. . . .

"THE PROSPECTS FOR PROGRESS IN THE QUESTIONS OF BERLIN, OF
GERMANY, AND OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE AS A WHOLE, ARE
ANYTHING BUT PROMISING; AND THE POSSIBILITY MUST BE FACED THAT THE
BOUT OF EXCHANGES USHERED IN BY THE RECENT SOVIET MOVE WILL HAVE ABOUT
IT A FINALITY WHICH, IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, WILL CAUSE THE ENTIRE
QUESTION TO ASSUME DIMENSIONS DIFFERENT FROM ANYTHING WE HAVE KNOWN
THUS FAR.

"IF SO, IT IS DOUBLY IMPORTANT THAT THE WESTERN POSITION AT THIS
TRULY CRUCIAL JUNCTURE SHOULD BE ONE OF UTMOST LIBERALITY, SCOPE
AND FLEXIBILITY, INVOLVING A REAL READINESS TO COMPROMISE WHERE COM-
PROMISE IS PERMISSIBLE AND TO ACCEPT THE LESSER RISKS FOR THE SAKE
OF AVOIDING MAJOR ONES. . . .

IT IS PERHAPS TOO MUCH TO ASK THAT MEN SHOULD STILL FIND THE HEART
TO ADDRESS THEMSELVES TO THE SLENDER POSSIBILITIES FOR
POLITICAL COMPROMISE IN EUROPE.

"BUT THERE ARE SOME OF US WHO WILL DEPART WITH GREAT RELUCTANCE FROM
A BELIEF THAT THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF REASONABLE COMPROMISE ARE ACTUALLY
PRESENT IN THE REALITIES OF THE EUROPEAN SITUATION, HOWEVER DEEPLY
THEY MAY BE BURIED BEHIND ALL THE MUTUAL FEARS AND INHIBITIONS AND
ALL THE CONFUSIONS OF THE ATOMIC RIVALRY."

DEALING WITH THE DISENGAGEMENT QUESTION, KENNAN MINIMIZES FEARS OF
AN IMMEDIATE SOVIET SEIZURE OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES IN THE
EVEN OF AN AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL. HE SAYS:

"THE FINNS HAVE EXISTED FOR YEARS IN A STATE OF COMPLETE
VULNERABILITY TO SOVIET POWER AND WITHOUT THE FAINTEST REASON TO
EXPECT THAT ANYONE IN THE WEST WOULD COME TO THEIR ASSISTANCE IF
THE RUSSIANS PUT REAL PRESSURE ON THEM. THIS HAS NOT PREVENTED
THEM FROM LEADING AN ACCEPTABLE NATIONAL EXISTENCE. . . .

"THE YUGOSLAVS DID NOT ASK WHETHER THEY HAD ATLANTIC PACT
SUPPORT WHEN THEY MADE THEIR BREAK WITH MOSCOW. IF THE POLES HAVE
SHOWN CONFIDENCE AND IMAGINATION IN DEVELOPING THEIR OWN 'PATH
TO SOCIALISM'. . . IT IS CERTAINLY NOT AN AMERICAN GUARANTEE WHICH

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HAS GIVEN THEM THIS COURAGE. THE TURKS DID NOT WAIT FOR THE
FORMATION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE BEFORE SHOWING STOUTNESS
IN THE FACE OF SOVIET DEMANDS.

"IN VAIN ONE SEEKS, IN THE AUSTRIAN SCENE, THE EVIDENCES OF THAT
PANICKY RUNNING-TO-COVER BEFORE INTERNAL COMMUNIST PRESSURES WHICH
CRITICS OF THE CONCEPT OF DISENGAGEMENT HAVE PORTRAYED AS THE
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INEVITABLE RESULT OF LEAVING PARTS OF THE EUROPE WITHOUT THE
PROTECTION OF AMERICAN GARRISONS OR OF MEMBERSHIP IN NATO."
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ADVANCE FOR 7PM EST TODAY

JOHNSON

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, DEC. 16 (AP)--SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON CALLED TONIGHT
FOR A SPACE AGE END TO OUTMODED SECRECY POLICIES AND A CONSIDERABLE
RELAXING OF BANS ON FREE TRAVEL.

THE TEXAS SENATOR USED THE WORDS "FREE TRAVEL" IN THE SENSE OF
FREEDOM TO TRAVEL.

HE SAID THIS WOULD CONTRIBUTE TOWARD AMERICA'S GOAL, WHICH HE
DESCRIBED AS "CREATIVE PEACE," AND WENT ON TO SAY IN AN ADDRESS:

"WE CAN, AS A NATION, MOVE FORWARD FROM A POSITION OF STRENGTH--
STRENGTH MAINTAINED BY THE CAPACITY OF OUR MINDS AND VISION AND
COURAGE.

"THROUGH THIS CAPACITY WE CAN LEAD THE WORLD TO A CREATIVE PEACE,
FOR WE HAVE NOW, IN THE OPENING WORLD OF SPACE, THE CAPABILITIES TO DO
SO. THIS CAN BE A GOLDEN AGE BEFORE US."

THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER'S TALK WAS TO THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY'S TECHNOLOGICAL AWARDS AND FOUNDERS DINNER, AT WHICH HE
RECEIVED A CITATION.

HE SAID THE VEHICLES OF SPACE WILL MAKE MEANINGLESS THE BOUNDARIES
AND BARRIERS BETWEEN NATIONS.

"WE SHOULD BEGIN NOW TO REEXAMINE AND REMOVE TRADITIONAL RESTRICTIONS
WHICH NO LONGER SERVE THEIR INTENDED PURPOSE," JOHNSON CONTINUED.

"OUT MODED INHIBITIONS ON THE FREE FLOW OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE
ENDED. ARCHAIC HABITS OF SECRECY SHOULD BE OVERCOME. PROHIBITIONS
AGAINST FREE TRAVEL SHOULD BE MATERIALLY REDUCED."

JOHNSON CALLED FOR EMPHASIS ON EFFORTS TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER
FOR CONFERENCES AMONG NATIONS ON A REGIONAL, HEMISPHERIC OR GLOBAL
BASIS "TO OPEN THE WAY FOR INEVITABLE POOLING OF THE WORLD'S
INTELLECT."

IN THE NEW WORLD AHEAD, HE SAID, "THERE WILL BE A NEW AND HIGHER
USE FOR VIRTUALLY EVERY RESOURCE OF THE EARTH. THERE WILL BE A MARKET
FOR THE RESOURCES OF EVERY NATION. THERE WILL BE A PLACE IN THE
COMMUNITY OF PRODUCTIVE NATIONS FOR LANDS TODAY REGARDED AS REMOTE AND
UNDEVELOPED."

END ADVANCE FOR 7 P. M. EST TODAY.

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B68 (Q)

BEDFORD, MASS., DEC. 16 (AP)--A NEW 300-MILE ALTITUDE RESEARCH ROCKET--COMBINING A STANDARD RESEARCH VEHICLE AND A SOLID PROPELLANT ENGINE FROM AN AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE--HAS BEEN FIRED SUCCESSFULLY AT FORT CHURCHILL, MANITOBA, CANADA. THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ROCKET, CARRYING AN OVERWEIGHT PAYLOAD, ATTAINED A PEAK ALTITUDE OF 260 MILES. DATA TELEMETERED BACK DURING THE FLIGHT SHOWED THE SYSTEM DESIGN REQUIREMENT OF CARRYING A NORMAL 50-POUND PAYLOAD TO 300 MILES ALTITUDE HAD BEEN ACHIEVED.

THE ROCKET IS COMPOSED OF AN AEROBEE-HI LIQUID PROPELLANT ROCKET WITH A SECOND STAGE SOLID PROPELLANT SPARROW. THE SPARROW IS AN OPERATIONAL NAVAL AIR-TO-AIR MISSILE.

THIS NEW UPPER ATMOSPHERE SOUNDING VEHICLE WAS CONSTRUCTED BY THE AEROJET-GENERAL CORP. OF LOS ANGELES. IT IS KNOWN OFFICIALLY AS AEROBEE 300. SCIENTISTS AT THE AIR FORCE CAMBRIDGE RESEARCH CENTER, WHO HAS OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXPERIMENT, HAVE DUBBED IT THE "SPAEROBEE."

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NEW ORLEANS, DEC. 16 (AP)--THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS REFUSED TO TELL A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WHAT IT IS DOING ABOUT A FIVE-MILLION-DOLLAR REPAYMENT BY GENERAL MOTORS ON A DEFENSE CONTRACT, A LOUISIANA CONGRESSMAN SAID TONIGHT.

REP. F. EDWARD HEBERT (D-LA) MADE THE STATEMENT ON A LOCALLY TELEVISED PANEL NEWS SHOW OVER WYES-TV, AN EDUCATIONAL STATION. "I WILL MAKE NO ACCUSATIONS OF WRONGDOING," HEBERT SAID, "BUT IF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REFUSES TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHAT IS BEING DONE, I MUST DRAW MY OWN CONCLUSIONS."

HEBERT REFERRED TO THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. HEBERT IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE CONGRESSMAN SAID HE MADE THE FORMAL REQUEST IN THE NAME OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REFUSED, SAYING THE MATTER WAS AN EXECUTIVE FUNCTION OF GOVERNMENT.

THE REPAYMENT BY GENERAL MOTORS WAS VOLUNTEERED IN SETTLEMENT OF A GOVERNMENT OVER PAYMENT OF 17 MILLION ON A DEFENSE CONTRACT.

"THE COMMITTEE," SAID HEBERT, "WILL NEVER BE SATISFIED EXCEPT WITH REPAYMENT PENNY FOR PENNY."

HEBERT TOLD A PANEL OF QUESTIONERS THAT "THE PUBLIC WILL NEVER KNOW HOW MANY BILLIONS WERE WASTED" ON DEFENSE CONTRACTS.

HE WAS ASKED: "DO YOU BELIEVE THE WASTING OF DEFENSE MONEY CONTINUES TODAY?"

HE REPLIED: "YES."

HE WAS ASKED: "IS THERE ANY WAY TO STOP IT?"

HE REPLIED: "WE CAN ONLY DO OUR BEST. OUR COMMITTEE HAS ONLY A STAFF OF FIVE. FIVE STAFFERS, THROUGH THE SHORT SIGHTEDNESS OF CONGRESS."

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ADVANCE FOR 3 P.M. EST TODAY

FIRST LEAD ATOMIC HOSPITAL (A49)

BY JOHN BARBOUR

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE WRITER

(ADVANCE) UPTON, N.Y., DEC. 16 (AP)--ATOMIC DOCTORS TODAY DEDICATED A NEW HOSPITAL WHERE TREATMENT IS MEASURED BY THE SPLIT-SECOND. PATIENTS WILL BE BROUGHT CLOSER TO POWERFUL ATOMIC MEDICINES--SOME THAT LOSE THEIR EFFECTIVENESS ONLY NINE SECONDS AFTER THEY ARE CREATED.

THE 48-BED HOSPITAL IS THE MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY.

ITS HEART IS A ONE MILLION WATT NUCLEAR REACTOR. THE REACTOR IS FLANKED BY TWO CAVE-LIKE TREATMENT ROOMS WITH WALLS MORE THAN TWO FEET THICK MADE WITH IRON-FILLED CONCRETE.

HERE PATIENTS WILL BE WHEELED IN TO RECEIVE CAREFULLY MEASURED DOSES OF RADIOACTIVITY, FRESH FROM THE NUCLEAR FURNACE.

SINCE THE NUCLEAR REACTOR IS AT THE PATIENT'S BEDSIDE, VALUABLE MINUTES ARE SAVED IN WORKING WITH THE SHORT-LIVED RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES.

THESE ELEMENTS, EMITTING HIGH ENERGY RAYS, CAN BE AIMED TO HIT AND DESTROY CANCEROUS CELLS. OR, THEY CAN BE USED TO TRACE THE PROCESSES THAT LEAD TO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE OR OBESITY. THEY CAN FOLLOW THE MYSTERIES OF AGING AND GENETICS.

BROOKHAVEN SCIENTISTS WILL USE THESE ELEMENTS FROM ALL OF THESE PURPOSES. THEY WILL ALSO EXPOSE ANIMALS SUCH AS GOATS TO THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF RADIATION THAT CAN COME FROM A REACTOR--OR A BOMB.

THE BROOKHAVEN CENTER IS NOT A HOSPITAL IN THE USUAL SENSE OF THE WORD. ITS 30 OR 35 PATIENTS ARE REFERRED BY OUTSIDE DOCTORS. THEY WILL GET THE BEST OF TREATMENT--BUT THE RESULTS OF THE TREATMENT AND THE RESEARCH INTO NEW TREATMENT IS THE AIM OF BROOKHAVEN'S ATOMIC DOCTORS.

SOME VERY POWERFUL RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES WILL BE BROUGHT INTO PLAY AGAINST DISEASES. RADIOACTIVE NEON LOSES HALF ITS POWER AFTER NINE SECONDS, RADIOACTIVE CADMIUM AFTER 30 SECONDS.

BUT BY USING SUCH SHORT-TERM ELEMENTS, DOCTORS CAN DELIVER A BIG DOSE OF RADIOACTIVITY IN A SHORT TIME, GETTING IT WHERE THEY WANT IT--AND NOT HURTING SURROUNDING TISSUE.

IN CANCER TREATMENT THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT.

THE PATIENT IS BROUGHT UNDER THE DIRECT FIRE OF THE REACTOR IN ONE METHOD OF TREATING BRAIN TUMORS AT THE BROOKHAVEN LABORATORY.

FIRST RADIOACTIVE BORON IS FED INTO THE PATIENT. IT IS ABSORBED PRIMARILY BY THE TUMOR CELLS, NOT BY THE SURROUNDING HEALTHY CELLS.

HOMELESS NEUTRONS--NEUTRALLY CHARGED PARTICLES FROM BROKEN URANIUM ATOMS--ARE BEAMED OUTWARD FROM AN OPEN WINDOW IN THE REACTOR TOWARD THE PATIENT'S BRAIN.

A NEUTRON IS CAPTURED BY A BORON NUCLEUS AND FOR A BRIEF INSTANT A BIG, OVERLOADED BORON ATOM IS FORMED DEEP IN THE BRAIN OF THE PATIENT. THIS BLOATED ATOM CANNOT CONTAIN ITSELF FOR LONG.

IN ONE-THOUSANDTH OF A MILLIONTH OF A SECOND, IT BREAKS INTO A NUMBER OF PARTICLES AND A GREAT DEAL OF ENERGY.

THE ENERGY--SOME TWO MILLION ELECTRON VOLTS--OCCURS IN A TINY AREA ONLY AS BIG AS A CELL. IT DESTROYS THE CANCEROUS CELL WITHOUT HURTING NEARBY HEALTHY CELLS. THIS REACTION HAPPENS IN MANY PLACES IN THE BRAIN OF THE PATIENT.

BROOKHAVEN DOCTORS ARE SURE THAT THIS SORT OF TREATMENT HAS APPLICATIONS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY AS WELL. IT IS PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST TUMORS THAT SPREAD INDISCRIMINATELY, LIKE FINGERS THROUGH A PART OF THE BODY.

IN ANOTHER PROJECT, RADIOACTIVE MANGANESE AND ITS RETENTION IN THE BRAIN IS LEADING TO CLUES AS TO THE CAUSES OF THE DISABLING SHAKING AND PALSY OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE.

END ADVANCE FOR 3 P.M. EST TODAY

DR. SHIELDS WARREN, A PATHOLOGIST PROMINENT IN ATOMIC RESEARCH, EXPRESSED HOPE TODAY THAT THE RELATION OF GENETICS TO CANCER WOULD BE MADE CLEAR BY WORK DONE AT THE HOSPITAL.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR CEREMONIES DEDICATING THE MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER, WARREN SAID:

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"RADIATION, EVEN IN SMALL AMOUNTS, IS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF CAUSING GENETIC CHANGE. THE ROLE GENETICS PLAY IN CANCER IS STILL OBSCURE. PERHAPS MEDICAL GENETICS MAY RECEIVE A USEFUL STIMULUS AND THE RELATION TO CANCER CLARIFIED BY WORK DONE HERE."
GENETICS IS A BRANCH OF BIOLOGY WHICH DEALS WITH HEREDITY AND VARIATIONS AMONG RELATED ORGANISMS LARGELY IN THEIR EVOLUTIONARY ASPECTS.

WARREN IS PROFESSOR OF PATHOLOGY AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL AND WAS THE FIRST DIRECTOR OF THE AEC'S DIVISION OF BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE, SERVING FROM 1947 TO 1952.

WARREN HAILED THE NEW HOSPITAL AS RECOGNITION OF "THE UNIVERSAL DESIRE OF MEN TO WRING SECRETS FROM NATURE AND ENABLE THOSE SECRETS TO BE DRAWN INTO MAN'S SERVICE, HERE, IN PARTICULAR, TOWARD THE CONTROL OF CANCER."

HE SAID IT WAS NATURAL THAT ATOMIC ENERGY SHOULD BE PROMPTLY UTILIZED IN THE STRUGGLE TO CONTROL AND CURE CANCER. HE ADDED, THAT ATOMIC ENERGY IN THE FORM OF RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPES LIVED UP TO ITS PROMISE AS A RESEARCH TOOL BUT SO FAR IS SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTING AS A MEAN OF TREATMENT.

AT THE NEW HOSPITAL, WARREN SAID, "METHODS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT CAN BE DEVELOPED THAT CAN BE APPLIED TO THE CANCER SUFFERER NOT ONLY AT BROOKHAVEN BUT AT MANY OTHER PLACES AS WELL."
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OTTAWA, DEC. 16 (AP)—A TWO-DAY MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HELD HERE JAN. 5-6 TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS WILL BE ANOTHER MEETING OF THE EIGHT-MEMBER JOINT U.S.-CANADA COMMITTEE ON TRADE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, SET UP SOME YEARS AGO TO IRON OUT PROBLEMS.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WILL LEAD THE U.S. DELEGATION. THE CANADIAN CABINET WILL BE REPRESENTED BY FINANCE MINISTER DONALD FLEMING, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER SIDNEY SMITH, TRADE MINISTER GORDON CHURCHILL AND AGRICULTURE MINISTER DOUGLAS HARKNESS.

WHILE THE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED WERE NOT DISCLOSED, THE MINISTERS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL TOUCH ON CANADIAN-AMERICAN CLEAVAGES ON THE DISPOSAL OF WHEAT; AMERICAN CURBS ON IMPORTS OF OIL FROM CANADA; THE EUROPEAN MARKET SITUATION, AND POSSIBLE SHIFTS IN THE PATTERN OF TRADE.

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